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## Security Job For Ex-GOC

**SAFEGUARDING OF OFFICIAL PAPERS**

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Oct. 15. Safeguarding of the colonies' official secrets is to be the responsibility of the first time of a specially appointed security officer. The man selected for this important job at the Colonial Office is Major-General Desmond Dunlop, the man who was praised recently in the report of the Singapore Riots Inquiry Commission for his "cool judgment, fortitude and leadership."

He is 51, and was GOC, Singapore from 1948 till early this year when he returned to civilian life.

In the next week or two he will leave his country home to discuss at the Colonial Office details of his new work. This will involve visiting all colonial territories. Details have yet to be decided about when and where he will go first. It is expected he will make a start by the end of the year.

Practically no details are being permitted at the moment of the nature of the work General Dunlop will undertake. All that was said at the Colonial Office today was he would, among other things, review in consultation with colonial governors "arrangements for the safeguarding of all official documents."

The creation of a special security officer for the Colonial Office is not new in British government departments. The Foreign Office, for example, has its regional security officers. The new appointment for the Colonial Office is regarded as a necessity in the existing world situation.

## EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Morgantown, West Virginia, Oct. 15.

One man was known killed and nine others were believed "hopelessly injured" as the result of a gas explosion in a coal mine here today.

The blast came as miners prepared to leave work after the night shift.

The mine employs about 250, but the President of the mining company, said that only 10 were working in the section where the explosion took place.—Reuter.

## Typhoon Brings Shocking Loss Of Life And Property

Tokyo, Oct. 15. The typhoon, which yesterday devastated the southern tip of Kyushu, Japan's South Island, killed 258, gravely injured 937 and 267 are missing, according to the latest figures issued here tonight.

Several hundred American soldiers aboard the stranded 7,000-ton Japanese ship, Kongo Maru, together with the crew, were transferred safely to the transport George C. Clymer, the United Nations Command announced tonight.

Earlier reports said that mountainous seas were breaking over the bridge of the Kongo Maru but that the men were in no immediate danger. The Kongo Maru, on charter to the United States Navy, was driven ashore on a reef of Nagasaki in the typhoon.

## Stratocruiser Missing

Westover Air Force Base, Oct. 15.

A huge Air Force Stratocruiser was reported overdue at Westover air force base today and it was feared that the double-decker transport crashed into the Atlantic Ocean with a 13-man crew aboard.

The C-97, travelling without passengers, took off from Lages Field in the Azores at 3.43 a.m. EST and radioed an hour later that it was on its course.

The four-engine craft which had enough fuel to remain in the air until 6 p.m. EST was due to arrive at Westover at 2.22 p.m. At 2.56 p.m. the radio station at Bermuda picked an unidentified distress signal.

Thirteen Air Force planes took off from Westover to search the ocean. Five Coast Guard planes also were sent out, two from Elizabeth City, N.J., and three from Salem, Massachusetts, base.

All ships at sea between the coast and the Azores were alerted by Marine radio to be on the watch and three Coast Guard cutters were diverted from weather stations to aid in the hunt.

Officials said the missing craft which weighs 130,000 pounds and can carry 137 fully-equipped troops was following a "cruise control" course designed for maximum tailwinds and "minimum" headwinds.—United Press.

## "The Voice" Sued

Hollywood, Oct. 15.

Mrs Frank Sinatra filed a suit today to divorce the crooner, paying the way for his marriage to actress Ava Gardner.—United Press.

Earlier today the typhoon was blowing harmlessly out to sea at 70 miles an hour. But it split into two at sea this afternoon and threatened to lash back on to the west coast of Japan's main island of Honshu.

With details of the destruction still coming in, it was known that the great winds and torrential rains had destroyed or flooded 46,000 houses, damaged 78 roads, destroyed 21 bridges and started six major landslides.

At Iwakuni, a British Commonwealth base, a great landslide buried 14 people, of whom four were reported killed.

More than 24,000 people were homeless in the naval port of Osaka, according to Japanese report.

Relief campaigns were being opened throughout the affected areas.—Reuter.

## £ 5,000 LIBEL ACTION WON

London, Oct. 15.

General Wladyslaw Anders, wartime commander of the Free Polish Forces in Britain, today won a £5,000 libel action against the publishers of the Communist newspaper Daily Worker and its editor, Mr J. R. Campbell.

The General complained that an article in the newspaper in December, 1949, meant that he had betrayed the cause for which he fought and was a traitor and renegade.

Judge Lynskey awarded him £5,000 and costs.—Reuter.

# Turney Case Opens At Kowloon Magistracy

## POLICE OFFICER ON 2 CHARGES

Godfrey Denis Turney, aged 25, probationary Assistant Superintendent of the Hongkong Police, stood trial before Mr R. W. S. Winter at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of maliciously wounding a Chinese woman and a 12-year-old boy in the Hunghom district on the night of September 20.

He is alleged to have fired a shot from his revolver and the bullet went through the left shoulder of the woman and lodged in the left chest of the youth.

The case is being taken summarily and Turney, who is on bail, pleaded not guilty to the two charges through his Counsel, Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr F. X. d'Almeida.

Mr M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, is conducting the prosecution assisted by Mr E. K. I. O'Reilly, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, Kowloon.

Opening the Crown case, Mr Morley-John said that at the time material to the incident, the defendant was officer-in-charge of Hunghom Police Station and was on 24 hours leave. About 8 p.m. on September 20, the day of the incident, Turney returned to the Police Station in civilian clothes and ordered two Chinese constables to accompany him in a taxi for the purpose of conducting a hawkers' raid.

On arrival at Cook Street, Turney left the taxi, the constables remaining in the vehicle. Turney approached a hawker, So Kung, seized him by the neck and demanded to see his licence.

Turney then drew his revolver, and pointing it over the man's shoulder fired a shot. The bullet passed through the left shoulder of a woman, Cheng Siu-keng, and then entered the chest of a boy, Wong Man-fung, aged 12, where it became lodged.

Both the injured were taken to the Kowloon Hospital from where the woman was discharged the following day but the boy was in a more serious condition and he had not long been discharged from the hospital.

The bullet had been removed from the boy's body and there would be evidence to show that the bullet was the one fired from the defendant's gun.

That evening, said Crown Counsel, Turney appeared to have been drinking and seemed to be to some extent under the influence of alcohol.

"I think it is only fair to state at this early stage of the proceedings that the Crown will not and in fact cannot prove that defendant was, to use a common phrase, 'rolling drunk'," concluded Mr Morley-John.

First witness called by the prosecution was Dr K. K. Tsang, Assistant Medical Officer at the Kowloon Hospital, who treated the injured persons. He described the woman's wound and said that no bone was affected. This was revealed in an X-ray examination.

The boy, said the doctor, was conscious but suffering from shock when he examined him at the hospital. His pulse was rapid and very weak. All measures for shock and internal haemorrhage were applied. The boy was given a blood transfusion. An X-ray disclosed that the bullet was lodged in the left side of the chest between the eighth and ninth ribs.

The bullet was removed on September 27 and witness gave the missile to Mr O'Reilly, in whose presence he marked the bullet with a cross, discharged from hospital on October 12, added Dr Tsang.

Cross-examined by Mr Wright, witness said that the height of the woman was about five feet or five feet one inch and that of the boy about four feet. He saw burn marks on (Contd. on back page, col. 5)

## Mossadegh Denies UN Authority To Intervene In Oil Dispute

Flushing, Oct. 15. The Iranian premier, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, today rejected the United Nations authority to intervene in the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute. The wan and ailing 72-year-old Prime Minister, coming from his sickbed to make a dramatic appearance before the Security Council, told the 11-nation body that Iran would resume negotiations with the British only on the problems of compensation for the nationalised Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and distribution of Iranian oil.

He declared that his country had rejected a Russian proposal to form a mixed "Irano-Russian Oil Company" to replace the \$500,000,000 Anglo-Iranian concern, whose nationalisation gave rise to a dispute which Britain has characterised as a "possible threat to peace".

Dr Mossadegh, fresh from a week-long hospital check-up in which physicians found no serious ailment, did not feel strong enough to read his prepared statement in full to the Council. After delivering the first five pages of it, he surrendered the task to an aide, Allahyar Saleh. But before he made his exit, Dr Mossadegh underlined the warning sounded by his deputy, Mr Hossein Fatemi, to a press conference that the Iranian government faced "disintegration" because of the poverty and unemployment brought about by the shut-down of the giant AIOC refinery in Abadan.

In the course of negotiations between the two countries preceding the United Kingdom's complaint to the Security Council, said Dr Mossadegh, "my government manifested the utmost goodwill and submitted sound and constructive proposals regarding methods of fixing compensation and sale of oil to Britain."

**FUTURE SERIOUS**  
"This conciliatory attitude has, however, proved fruitless and resulted only in a waste of time and interruption of the flow of Iranian oil to its previous markets as well as in aggravating Iran's economic difficulties."

"I wish once again to declare emphatically that my government is quite willing to reopen direct negotiations of the two points just mentioned as soon as the United Kingdom shows a desire and intention to reach a settlement. But if we delay resumption of oil exploitation, our economic situation will go from bad to worse and our administrative and financial machinery will be paralysed. For these reasons you will, I hope, agree that there is no justification for the Council's intervention. We expect the Council to abstain from making any recommendations which might delay accomplishment of our task above any such delay would naturally deprive us of the freedom of action which is necessary to enable us to continue undisturbed in our efforts to bring our present deplorable situation to an end."

The Council has no jurisdiction to hear this complaint," Before Dr Mossadegh took the floor, Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain presented a new British resolution simply calling on both sides to resume negotiations. Sir Gladwyn said the situation had changed since Britain introduced its original resolution on September 29. He said the voluntary departure of the Abadan technicians made the operative part of the first British resolution "out of date."

He told the Council: "I hope and believe our revised resolution will now be acceptable to the Council. I hope and believe, moreover, that, in spite of indications to the contrary, it will not on consideration be rejected by the government of Iran."

"By their actions His Majesty's Government have shown, that, in spite of the great damage inflicted not only on them but on the free world as a whole by the actions of the Iranian government, they do not wish to do anything which can by any stretch of imagination be considered contrary to their duties as a good and loyal member of the United Nations. They are, I need hardly say, only too anxious that negotiations should be resumed, but they feel that if they are resumed it should be in the light of some pronouncement by the Security Council indicating, broadly speaking, in the first place that this matter is not the exclusive concern of the Iranian government, and in the second that it must be solved not by means of ultimate but through free negotiations and in accordance with the accepted principles of International Law."

"I therefore appeal to our distinguished colleagues from Iran not to take up an aggressively nationalistic and indeed isolationist attitude, not to brood unduly on old imagined wrongs, but to concentrate on broader aspects and to show by his attitude that he too welcomes a constructive solution."

**SPEAKS IN FRENCH**  
Dr Mossadegh spoke in French while seated in a chair. After five pages, his deputy read the remaining 36 pages in English. Dr Mossadegh declared the British contention that the dispute represented a threat to international peace and security. "It seems hardly necessary to reiterate the United Kingdom's contention that international peace and security require that the oil industry in Iran should continue to function under British management."

"If the implication of that statement is that it is nationalisation of our oil industry which has endangered peace, it is not clear why the United Kingdom government, which has nationalised no many industries itself, should not be held before the Security Council for having sapped the foundations of peace. The assertion is strikingly reminiscent of the fable of the wolf and the lamb."

"Whatever danger to peace there may be lies in the actions of the United Kingdom government. By an overt display of force it has sought to keep us from executing our sovereign authority over our national resources. It had made ominous gestures such as the dispatch of paratroops to nearby places and of vessels of war to the vicinity of our coastal waters. Irresponsible threats to land forces in Iran might have had the most disastrous consequences by lighting the flames of another world war. For those consequences the United Kingdom government would alone be responsible. Iran has stationed no gunboats in the Thames."

**A COMPARISON**  
Dr Mossadegh also expressed Iran's desire for friendship with Russia. He reminded listeners that the Communists taking over from the Czar at the end of World War I surrendered all concessions, but Britain "was not equally generous."

Towards the end of the session, Dr Mossadegh began (Contd. on back page, col. 4)

## Denounces Treaty



The Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, reads his speech in Parliament, denouncing the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. Yesterday Egypt rejected alternative British proposals and also refused to become associated with a proposed Middle East defence scheme.—AP Picture.

## Sudanese And British Cpl. Attacked

Cairo, Oct. 15. The British military authorities here said tonight that a British military truck driven by a Sudanese civilian and accompanied by a British Army corporal was involved in an incident with Egyptians near Kassassin in the Canal zone on October 11.

The Sudanese was wounded and one Egyptian was arrested. It is understood that the truck was being driven along a road when it was stopped by five Egyptians, one of whom carried an old shot-gun.

The British military statement said that in a scuffle which resulted from the stopping of the truck, the Sudanese driver was wounded by a shot. The British corporal received a blow. The incident took place near the quarters of a Mauritius Guard Company which managed to put an end to the scuffle.

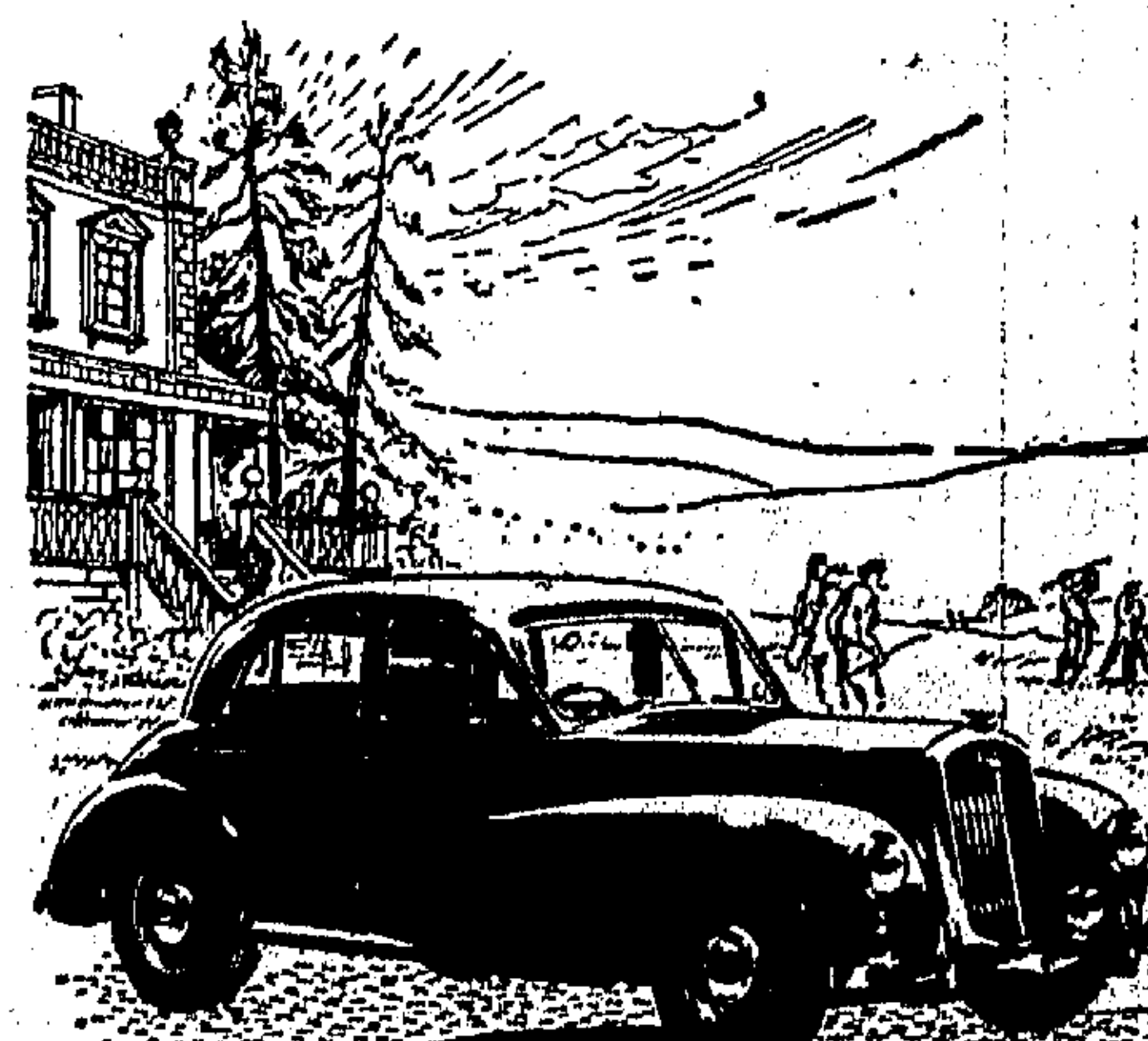
No damage was done to the truck and nothing was stolen from it.—Reuter.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The Key To World Peace

EGYPT'S ill-considered rejection of the Four-Power offer proposing a Middle East defence pact to which Egypt, Britain, the United States, France and Turkey would pledge themselves in equal partnership, makes unpleasant reading alongside President Truman's inspiring exposition of the free world's aims and objectives. It is perhaps typical, in an age which calls for greatness both in peoples and their leaders, that the weakest, those have most to gain by a spirit of co-operation, fall miserably under the test, but it is none the less exasperating. Egypt has nothing to lose by recognition of commonsense. She wins most points in her dispute with Britain and her guarantees of security gain immeasurably. It can only be hoped that second thoughts will operate and a more sensible attitude will ultimately prevail. Meanwhile, the incident in no way diminishes the importance of President Truman's clear warning—and invitation—to Soviet Russia. In one of those rare moments of blunt frankness permitted themselves by national leaders, Mr Truman makes a plain accusation of Russian aggressive plans and dismisses the Kremlin's phoney peace propaganda, but again makes clear that the sole purpose of heavy rearmament in the West is the peace preservation. In an uneasy, armed world weapons are today the only true guarantee, regret it as we may. Britain has, particularly, suffered experience enough in recent times to emphasise that it seldom serves the cause of harmony to offer concessions to those who intend to be obsequious in the hope that as a result a better atmosphere will prevail. The fact is that there has been far too much pushing and shoving in the world in general. Strength is the answer. As Mr Anthony Eden, potentially our next

Foreign Secretary, pointed out a few days ago, if the United Nations is to become the agency of an enduring and worldwide peace, much depends upon the strength of the British Commonwealth and the United States. It is to them that the free nations look for joint leadership in their new adventure of partnership. The United States has shown the fervour and depths of her UN ideals by her military leadership and heavy sacrifices on the Korean battlefield. And the close association of the Commonwealth and the United States has become by far the most important political factor in the world today. Standing together and working together—and building up a powerful defence system with vigour and determination—we may be able to surmount the dangers of the ideological struggle and open up a new vista of hope. But if it has become necessary for British and American policy, and that of the free nations generally, to provide requisite deterrents to aggression, the policy has not been our choice. Events have compelled the conviction that negotiation from strength offers the only sound basis for practical arrangements with the Soviet. Long before the Atlantic Pact was thought of, Moscow had been busily riveting Communist control on to Europe with interlocking pacts—political, economic and military. By the time the Brussels Treaty was concluded, fifteen "defence" treaties had been signed by the satellites binding each to each and all to Moscow. Rearming in the West has been the effect, not the cause, of mischief in the East. President Truman thinks with Mr Eden that if the deterrent policy is wisely guided it has an excellent chance to succeed. And when Egypt's leaders also reveal some sign of wisdom, the chances will perceptibly brighten.



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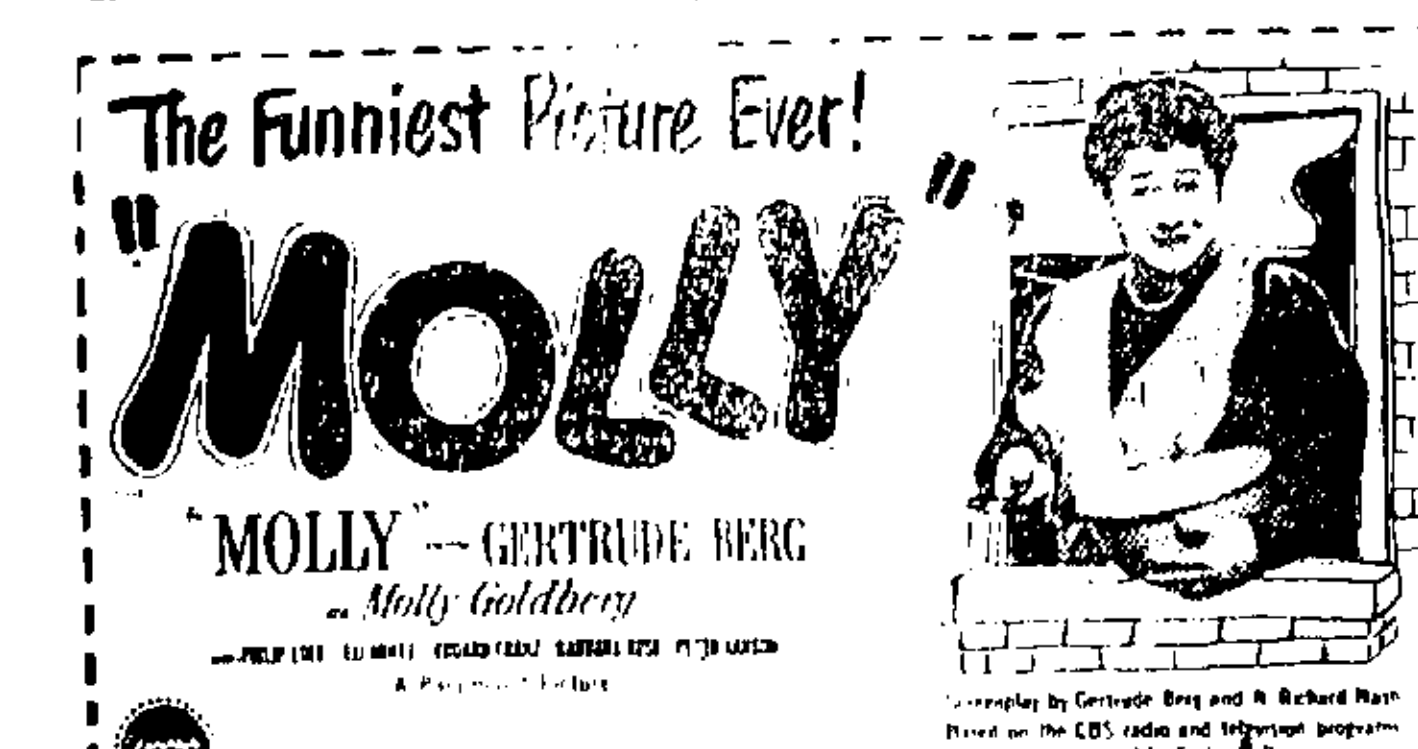
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## Gen. Collins To Pay Visit To Indo-China

Saloon, Oct. 15. Representatives of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff will arrive at Saigon on October 22 for a three-day inspection tour, usually reliable American sources said today. The representatives are expected to come after a visit by General Lawton Collins, the Army member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who is due to arrive on October 21. The names of the representatives are not available here.—Reuter.

## CRICKETER REMANDED IN CUSTODY

Colombo, Oct. 15. Mahadevan Sathasivam, the All-Ceylon Test cricketer, was remanded in connection with the death by strangling of his wife, Ananda.

Her body was found last Tuesday in the garage of her house in Bambalapitiya, four miles outside Colombo.

Sathasivam, a versatile batsman, has represented Ceylon against India, Pakistan, the MCC, Australia and the West Indies. He has captained the All-Ceylon team.

He recently returned to Ceylon after a visit to Britain.

The coroner returned a verdict of homicide after the inquest yesterday.

The court room was packed today when the Colombo South Magistrate, Mr. M. J. Rajendran, remanded the cricketer who was held for questioning after the body of his wife was found.

Meanwhile the police have traced a car which was seen dropping a "bundle" which the police believe may have been the body of Sathasivam's 18-year-old servant, William, who has been the object of an island-wide search.

The medical officer who conducted the post mortem said yesterday that Mrs. Sathasivam had 18 external and 11 internal injuries. The doctor said that death was due to manual strangulation, done deliberately by an external agency. Considerable force had been used.

A body was found in the river near Kandy on Saturday answering the description of William, but it has not been definitely identified. An inquest returned an open verdict of death due to asphyxia and drowning.

The police have offered a reward of 1,000 rupees for information helping to trace the missing servant.—Reuter.

# Protocol To Atlantic Defence Pact Published

## To Permit Adherence Of Greece & Turkey

London, Oct. 15.

Any attack on a part of Turkey will be considered an attack on the North Atlantic Pact countries, according to a protocol to the present pact, which is to come into force.

The text of this protocol, to allow Greece and Turkey to enter fully into the organisation, was published in London today.

The amendment to the existing pact was made necessary by the fact that the greater part of Turkish territory lies in Asia and not in Europe, as defined by the existing treaty.

The treaty organisation said today that the protocol would be signed in London by the Council of Deputies.

The Ministerial Council of the North Atlantic Treaty decided last month at Ottawa to invite Greece and Turkey to join the Atlantic Pact on an equal footing with the 12 other Powers.

The protocol will come into force when ratified by member Parliaments.

The text of the protocol reads:

"Being satisfied that the security of the North Atlantic area will be enhanced by the accession of the Kingdom of Greece and the Republic of Turkey to that treaty, agree as follows:

"Article 1. Upon the entry into force of this protocol the Government of the United States of America shall, on behalf of all the parties, communicate to the Government of the Kingdom of Greece and the Government of the Republic of Turkey an invitation to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty, as it may be modified by Article 2 of the present protocol.

### ATTACK DEFINED

"Thereafter, the Kingdom of Greece and the Republic of Turkey shall each become a party on the date when it deposits its instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America in accordance with Article 1 of the treaty.

"Article 2. If the Republic of Turkey becomes a party to the North Atlantic Treaty, Article 6 of the treaty shall, as from the date of the deposit by the Government of the Republic of Turkey of its instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America, be modified to read as follows:

"For the purpose of Article 5, an armed attack on one or more of the parties is deemed to include an armed attack—

"On the territory of any of the parties in Europe or North America, on the Algerian departments of France, on the territory of Turkey or on the islands under the jurisdiction of any of the parties in the North Atlantic area north of the Tropic of Cancer.

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"2. On the forces, vessels, or aircraft of any of the parties, when in or over these territories or any other area in Europe in which the occupation forces of any of the parties were stationed on the date when the treaty entered into force, or the Mediterranean sea or the North Atlantic area north of the Tropic of Cancer.

"Article 3. The present protocol shall enter into force when each of the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty has notified the Government of the United States of America of its acceptance thereof. The Government of the United States of America shall inform all the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty of the date of receipt of each such notification and of the date of the entry into force of the present protocol.

"Article 4. The present protocol, of which the English and French texts are equally

authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America. Duly certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by that Government to the Governments of all the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty.—Reuter.

### GENERAL'S REPORT

London, Oct. 15.

The British Deputy in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, Sir Frederick Hoyer-Millar, today reported to a special meeting of the Deputies' Council in London on the recent military talks in Athens and Ankara.

A number of member governments were understood to have asked for information about the military commitments which NATO is assuming in respect of Greece and Turkey. The governments want this information before signing the protocol which will permit the admission of Greece and Turkey to the treaty.

After signature the protocol will in most cases have to be ratified by national parliaments. The general expectation among NATO powers has been that after admission Greece would form part of the southern flank of the European command of General Eisenhower. Turkey has been expected here to co-operate within the future Middle East Military Command.—Reuter.

### BRADLEY IN PARIS

Paris, Oct. 15.

General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived in Paris by air today from Istanbul, Turkey.

He has been attending a Middle East conference there with Turkish political and military leaders as a result of the Ottawa decision to admit Turkey and Greece into the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

General Bradley was accompanied by Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and General Charles Francis Leclerc, Chief of the French General Staff.—Reuter.

## Korea Denies Profiteering

Pusan, Oct. 15.

The South Korean Foreign Minister, Mr. Pyon Yong Tel, today denied an American Congressman's charge that the South Korean Government was making big profits out of the war by selling Army scrap metal picked up in the wake of the United Nations advance.

Mr. Pyon said that his Government once offered to gather and send back all scrap metal but the United States was not interested in iron scrap.

Therefore, the iron was being sold to a private American company.

The United States Army was paying Korean enterprises to gather scrap for it but was not buying it from the gatherers.

Mr. Pyon said that his Government was turning over all brass scrap piles (from shell cases, etc) to the United States.—Reuter.

## Princess Elizabeth At Start Of The Canadian Tour



Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh leave by car after getting off the train and receiving a great welcome for the start of their Canadian tour, in Quebec City, on October 9.—AP Picture.

## BRITISH VIEWS ON JAP POLICY

London, Oct. 15.

Official sources said today that Britain hoped that there would be no undue delay in the Japanese Diet's ratification of the peace treaty and the military alliance with the United States which would strengthen collective security plans for the Pacific area.

There were no difficulties anticipated in the British attitude towards the peace treaty from either a Conservative or Labour Government after the elections.

There would be a full and lengthy debate in the Japanese Diet particularly on the question of Japanese rearmament which was just as much a thorny question to Japan as to Britain in the present economic position.

British officials noted with satisfaction that some countries who previously indicated dissatisfaction with the Japanese treaty were now prepared to ratify it, particularly Indonesia.

It is expected that India would move to be the first country to ratify the treaty and to establish relations with the new independent, sovereign State of Japan.

On the question of Russian and Communist Chinese policy the sources did not expect that the Communists would seek to make a separate treaty with Japan.

It is pointed out that the treaty, as it stands, stipulates that no separate treaty could be made with Japan on more favourable terms.

### SOME ANXIETY

Geneva, Oct. 15.

Nicolas Lambert, 60-year-old Russian-born Swiss Communist, has been arrested by the Geneva police on charges of spying for the Soviet Legation in Bern, the Swiss news agency said today.

It said that Lambert had been arrested on October 9 under orders of the Swiss Federal Prosecutor - General under the same article (272 of the Swiss Penal Code) under which the American Negro, Charles Davis, is being tried in Lausanne.

The agency said that Lambert was in Geneva Prison and would shortly be brought to trial by the Geneva authorities.

The agency said that among the allegations against Lambert was that, under instructions of the Soviet Legation in Bern, he escorted a young Soviet Army deserter in Switzerland to the Legation.

The deserter, a young man named Boris, was still in Switzerland and was now living in Geneva, it added. He had entered Switzerland through Israel with the hope of migrating to Canada, the agency declared.

It said that Lambert claimed to be a pastor but appeared to have no parish nor was his name in the registry of the Protestant Church.

Lambert came to Switzerland after World War I, in which he said he had fought on the Czarist side.—Reuter.

## S. AFRICAN SQUADRON FOR SUEZ?

Johannesburg, Oct. 15.

South Africa's air squadron now in Korea may be transferred to the Suez Canal area, Dr. Vanderland, the Johannesburg Afrikaans evening paper, said today.

South African defence headquarters in Pretoria denied all knowledge of any such plan. The newspaper, in its front page lead story under a banner headline, said, "There is a strong possibility that the Union's No. 2 Squadron in Korea will shortly be transferred to the Middle East and will probably be stationed at Port Said on the Suez Canal."

It was expected that the Cabinet would discuss the subject shortly, the newspaper said.

It added that the alleged development would be closely associated with the latest events in Egypt and the Middle East, which the Union regarded seriously.

In London, a spokesman of the Air Ministry and Defence Ministry said that they knew nothing about the possible transfer.

In Tokyo, a South African liaison officer at General Ridgway's Headquarters said that he had no knowledge of the reported impending transfer. The South African Air Force No. 2 "Flying Cheetah" Squadron has been operating with the United States Fifth Air Force in Korea since November of last year.

The Squadron is flying American F-15 Mustang fighter planes.—Reuter.

## Devaluation Forecast

Brussels, Oct. 15.

"A wave of devaluation seems to be about to fall on Europe," Mr. Fernand Baudhuin wrote in an editorial in the Conservative Catholic paper "La Libre Belgique".

Mr. Baudhuin, a university professor and one of Belgium's foremost economists, continued: "It is believed that only five countries will yield to the devaluation wave: Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Portugal and Belgium."

"These devaluations would not have the gravity of those of 1949. They are estimated to 10 to 15 per cent."

Mr. Baudhuin added the devaluations would probably not take place before the British elections on October 25.—Associated Press.

## US Air Official In Morocco

Casablanca, Oct. 15.

Mr. Thomas Finletter, United States Secretary for Air, arrived today at the American air base in French Morocco and later continued to Marrakesh. He is making a tour of inspection of American air bases in North Africa.—Reuter.

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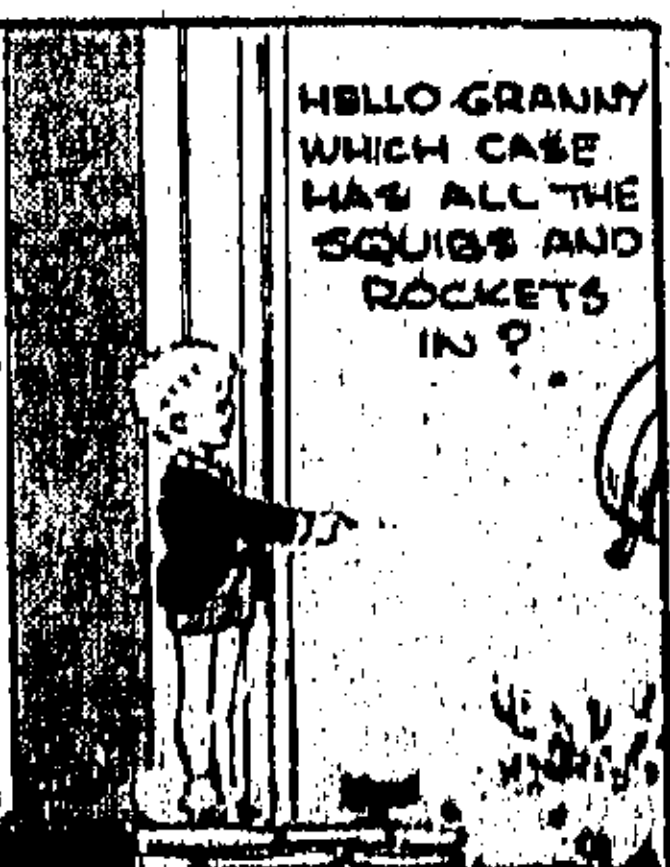
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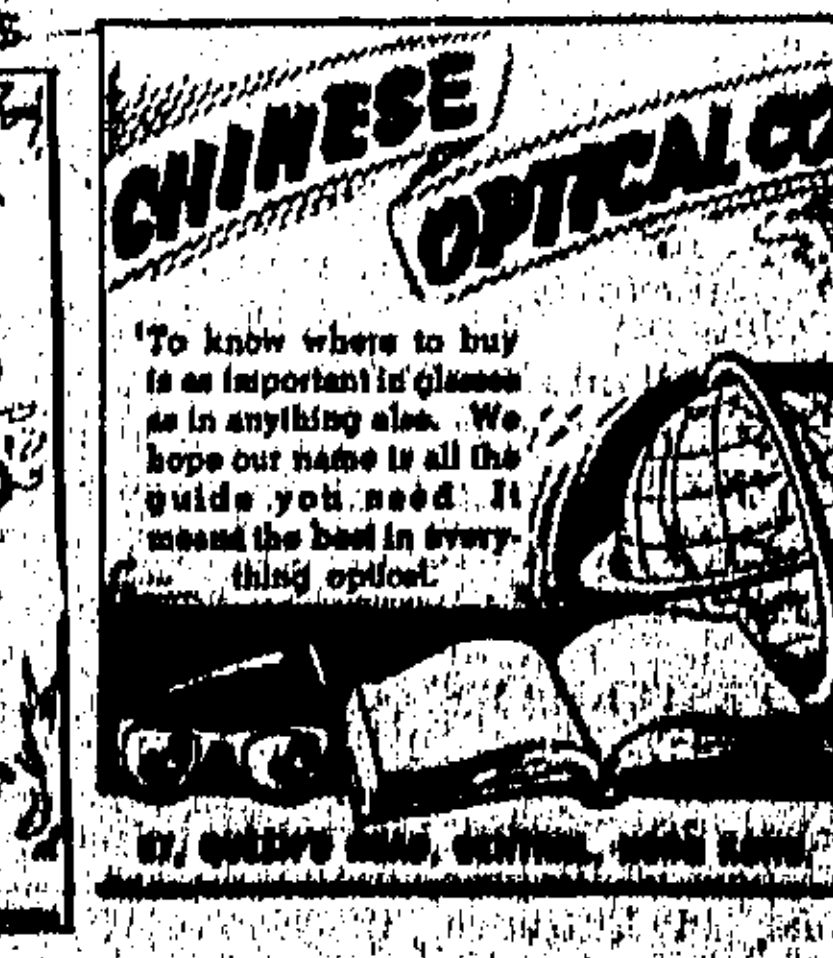
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### Tudeh Group Smashed

Tehran, Oct. 15. The police claim that an underground Tudeh (Communist) organisation in Isfahan has been smashed. Isfahan is an industrial centre of about 250,000 residents, south of Tehran. An announcement said an undisclosed number of organisers was arrested and others expelled from the city.—Associated Press.

### PLEVEN'S ELECTION TRIUMPH

Paris, Oct. 15. The Conservative and Gaullists made substantial gains in yesterday's French departmental elections with the Communists and Socialists suffering most of the loss.

Moderates and Conservatives, right-wing partners in the Premier, M. René Pleven's Coalition, will be the strongest single party in many French departmental assemblies leaving even nearly one-third of the contested seats.

Early 40 per cent of the electorate of about 11,000,000 people abstained from voting but there was a pronounced swing to the right.

Moderates made a net advance of 142 seats and the Gaullists 80.

Socialists were the main losers with a net loss of 139 seats.

The Communists lost 98 seats, 40 of them held by present or former Communist Members of Parliament.

The elections renewed half the membership of the departmental assemblies. These assemblies administer central local affairs but their membership is a pointer to political feelings in rural areas.

The final results for the vote for 1,545 departmental council seats were:

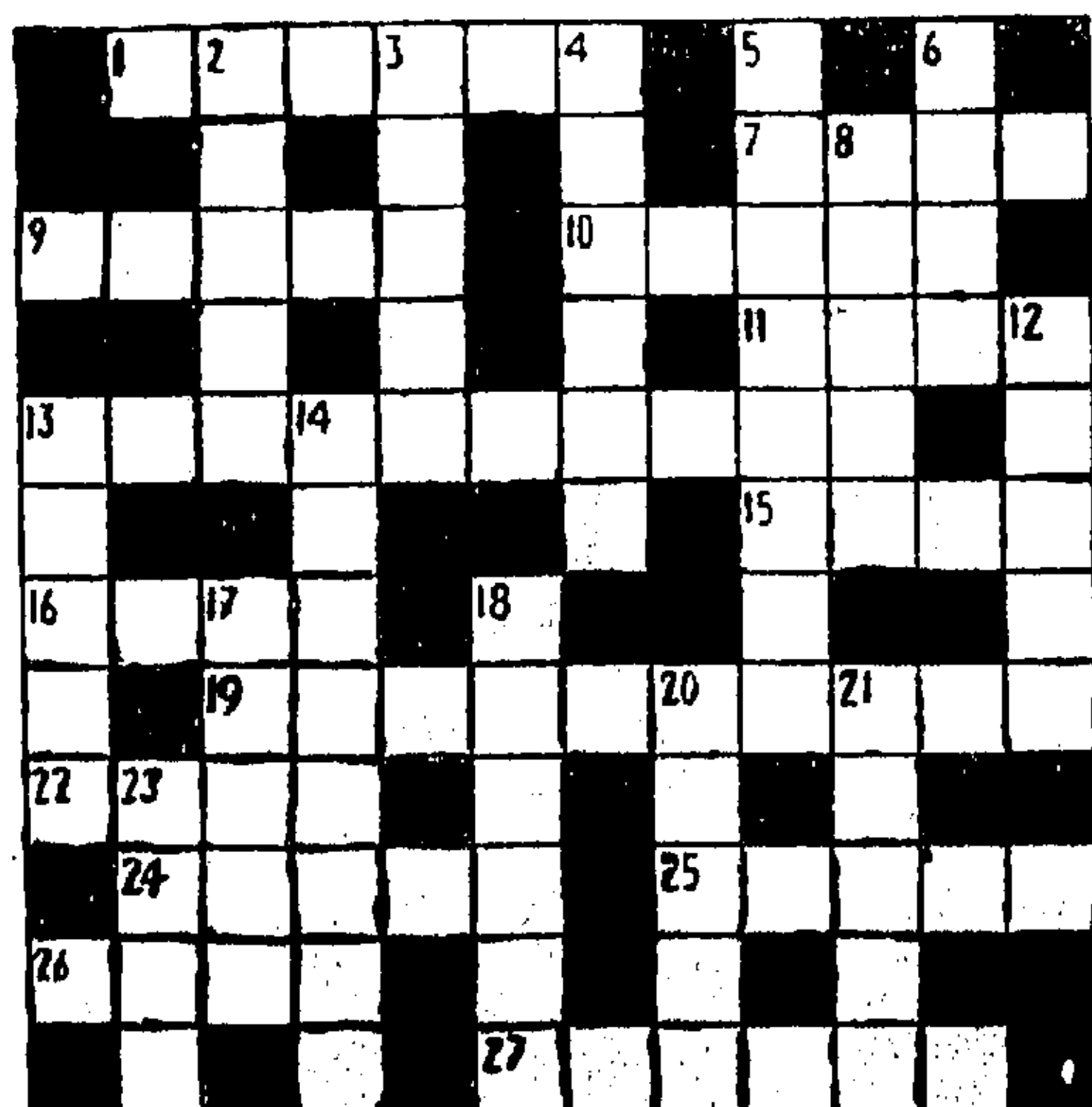
Communists 78 seats;  
Socialists 278 seats;  
Leftist Independents 51 seats;  
Radicals 382 seats;  
Popular Republicans 108 seats;  
Moderates and Conservatives 468 seats;  
Gaullists (French Rally) 150 seats.—Reuter.

### US ENVOY SEES BEN-GURION

Tel-Aviv, Oct. 15. The American Ambassador, Mr. M. E. A. B. Evans, and the Israeli Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, engaged to discuss the proposed Middle East defence organisation, it was announced.

The meeting had been requested by the Ambassador.—Reuter.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 1 Calamitous (8)
- 7 Image (4)
- 9 Vagrant (5)
- 10 Fire-rising (5)
- 11 Victim (4)
- 13 Hail (10)
- 15 Continent (4)
- 16 Tidy (4)
- 22 Fear (4)
- 24 Vexed (5)
- 25 Vessel (8)
- 26 Heap (4)
- 27 Seat (6)

#### DOWN

- 2 Cook (5)
- 3 Yawn (5)
- 4 Tie (6)
- 5 Shows off (8)
- 6 Sharpen (4)
- 8 Kernels (5)
- 12 Long for (5)
- 13 Blackhead (5)
- 14 Pruned (5)
- 17 Month (5)
- 18 Solo-voc remarks (6)
- 20 Clew (6)
- 21 Flawless (5)
- 23 Parched (4)

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Riddle, 4 Storm, 7 Flocks, 8 Lips, 10 Romp, 12 Compose, 15 Fowl, 16 Even, 17 Breeze, 18 Stars, 20 Deduced, 21 Sift, 23 Chain, 24 Disown, 25 Brass, 26 Chaise, Down: 1 Referred, 2 Decamped, 3 Lift, 5 Trippers, 6 Rapese, 9 Solid, 11 Perusing, 13 Cited, 15 Ovation, 16 Entrance, 18 Wetted, 22 Tilt.

### Mr. Churchill Challenged

London, Oct. 15. An equal number of Socialists and Tories — 617 — will contest the general election on October 25, it was disclosed when nominations closed today.

The Liberals will have 108 candidates in the field, the Communists 10 and others 23, giving a total of 1,375 candidates.

Political leaders and a handful of break candidates rushed to forward their nominations.

Several Ministers, including the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, were among those who left their nominations till the last day.

The lists closed at 3 p.m.

One unexpected candidate was Alexander Hancock, a retired ship manufacturer, who challenges the Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, at Woodford, Essex.

Mr. Hancock, an independent with an economic plan of his own, fought Mr. Churchill in the 1945 election and, to the astonishment of many, polled 10,488 votes against the great war leader's 27,088.

Also opposing Mr. Churchill are a Labour candidate and a Communist, Mr. J. R. Campbell, editor of the Daily Worker newspaper.

#### ALREADY IN HOUSE

As soon as the nominations closed four candidates found themselves already Members of Parliament.

They are all Ulster Unionists (Northern Ireland Conservatives) against whom no opposing candidate was nominated.

Nominations returns showed a considerable drop in the number of women trying to get into Parliament. Only 77, including the 21 who sat in the last House of Commons, came forward against the record number of 126 in 1950.

Labour has the most women candidates with 41, the Conservatives have 25 and the Liberals 11.

#### CHILDREN BOO RED

At Dundee, Scotland, school children broke up an open-air Communist meeting with fire-crackers today.

The Communist candidate, Mr. David Bowman, opposing the War Minister, Mr. John Sillitoe, could not make himself heard, despite a loud-speaker, above the shouting, whistling and booing of the children who outnumbered the adults by 10-1.

The Communist abandoned the meeting and drove away with the children crowding round his car, hammering on the windows and still booing.

Mr. Churchill left his campaign headquarters in London today for a three-day speaking tour of North-East England and Scotland.—Reuter.

### A-Bomb Lures Tourists

Las Vegas, Oct. 15.

The hope of seeing and feeling the effects of a "baby atomic bomb" blast has become just as great a tourist lure here as the chance to double your money at roulette wheels or dice tables.

Resort hotels and hostels of this fabulous gambling centre have reported an unusual influx of visitors who admitted that they came to watch a spectacular atomic fireworks display as much as they did to gamble.

The Atomic Energy Commission and the Army have maintained a continued tight-lipped silence on when the newest series of atomic weapons tests would begin at desolate Frenchman's Flat proving grounds. But there were increasing indications that experiments to involve the use of manna-throwing troops for the first time in history were about to begin—possibly on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Weather conditions will play a major role in determining when each test will be made, and there is speculation as to whether the tests would involve fox soldiers.

The A.E.C. announced that some of the forthcoming blasts would be held solely to test the design and effectiveness of newly-developed atomic weapons, some of them possibly being the "fantastic weapons" to which President Truman recently referred.

#### CAREFUL PLANNING

The public, the A.E.C. said, will be told which tests will involve manoeuvring troops and which will not.

Both the A.E.C. and the Army have planned very carefully to prevent any possible casualties, but if any occur they promise to report them promptly.

Washington officials are believed to be watching the Nevada tests with an eye toward deciding whether to employ atomic weapons in Korea if a cease-fire cannot be obtained.

The 1,200 or so paratroopers who will take an active part in the tests will not be exposed to the atomic weapon bursts or to direct radiation as they might be in combat. Some authorities asserted that troops in trenches or fox-holes would be safe from an atomic burst and would be able to advance through a blasted area within seconds of the explosion. Presumably, the military leaders intend to use the Nevada tests to prove that this can be done in practice. If so, it would mean that combat troops could employ atomic weapons tactically, much as they now use artillery, bazookas and aerial rockets.—United Press.

#### Tanks For Cyprus

Famagusta, Oct. 15.

Twenty-five tanks and about 600 tons of military supplies were unloaded from three ships here today. The tanks came direct from England, the other supplies in two ships from Port Said.—Reuter.

#### FLASH!! FLASH!!

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### Not So Quiet On The Western Front



### German Reds Put Up A More Attractive Bait

Berlin, Oct. 15. East Germany today reinforced her appeal for all-German unity by an offer of economic benefits for West German business men and unemployed alike.

One month after the East German Premier, Otto Grotewohl's demand for all-German unity talks to which the West German Government is to give a reply on Wednesday, East Germany offered to help to wipe out West Germany's considerable unemployment by securing big trade orders from the Soviet Union, East European States in the Soviet orbit, and China.

Heinrich Rau, East Germany Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the State Planning Commission, said, "Negotiations can begin immediately."

He invited West Germany to "test the honesty of our proposals."

West German newspapers recently rejected similar remarks by Herr Grotewohl as "pure propaganda."

Earlier today the East German Government's information chief, Erhart Eisler, forecast that the new five-year trade agreement with the

Soviet Union would make East Germany "absolutely boycott proof."

The agreement, signed in Moscow last month, "will frustrate all American imperialist attempts to boycott our peaceful reconstruction," he said.

He added that East Germany would conclude similar long-term agreements with the "People's Democracies."

#### BERLIN CONTROL

Until now East Germany greatly depended on West German deliveries of steel and machinery. This proved to be a strong bargaining weapon in the hands of the Western Allies.

Western economists said tonight that East Germany, while trying to persuade West Germany to accept her unity proposals, did not omit to show what could be expected if West Germany refused.

East German authorities, contrary to expectations, have not lifted restrictions on certain West Berlin high-valued exports which still must be flown out at a rate of 100 tons daily.

Road traffic between West Germany and West Berlin fell by about 25 per cent last month after East Germany imposed a tax on all West German and West Berlin vehicles using the autobahn linking Berlin to the West.—Reuter.

#### ELECTION PROPOSAL

Bonn, Oct. 15. Britain, France and the United States are to propose a United Nations investigation throughout Germany to see if suitable conditions existed for free elections.

The three Western High Commissioners sent a note to the West German Federal Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, today saying that they would make this proposal to the United Nations at the first suitable opportunity.

They said that they considered only by such means could it be expeditiously and satisfactorily determined whether conditions existed in the whole of Germany which would make the holding of general elections a practical matter.—Reuter.

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JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

In "Captive Girl"

A Columbia Picture

— TO-MORROW —  
"STROMBLI"

Mortar crews of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Northumberland Fusiliers hold their ears as they let fly with 81 mm weapons during the limited offensive on Korea's western front. — AP Picture.

### Ceylon's Premier In Australia

Sydney, Oct. 15. Ceylon's Prime Minister, Mr. Don Stephen Senanayake, arrived here by air today as a guest of the Australian Government.

He was welcomed by the Defence Minister, Mr. E. Harrison, for Prime Minister Menzies, and the Deputy Premier of New South Wales, Mr. John Cahill, for the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. James McGirr.

Mr. Senanayake said that during his Australian tour, which is to include visits to Canberra, parts of New South Wales and Brisbane, he would investigate sugar cane production and rice growing.

He is to have "friendly chats" with Mr. Menzies — "nothing official," he said.

Mr. Senanayake will leave for New Zealand on October 26, and return to Australia on October 26.—Reuter.

### No Magic Way To Victory

Miami, Oct. 15.

The United States Defence Secretary, Mr. Robert A. Lovett, said today that the United States did not yet possess the fantastic atomic weapons which could win a quick, easy or magic victory in war.

In his first public address since becoming Defence Secretary, Mr. Lovett told the American Legion Convention here: "The plain fact is that until new weapons and new military applications of atomic energy have proved their reliability and are available for field use, our national safety in the face of attack will have to depend upon improved orthodox weapons in ample quantity and with sufficient trained and equipped ground, naval and air forces to use them effectively."—Reuter.

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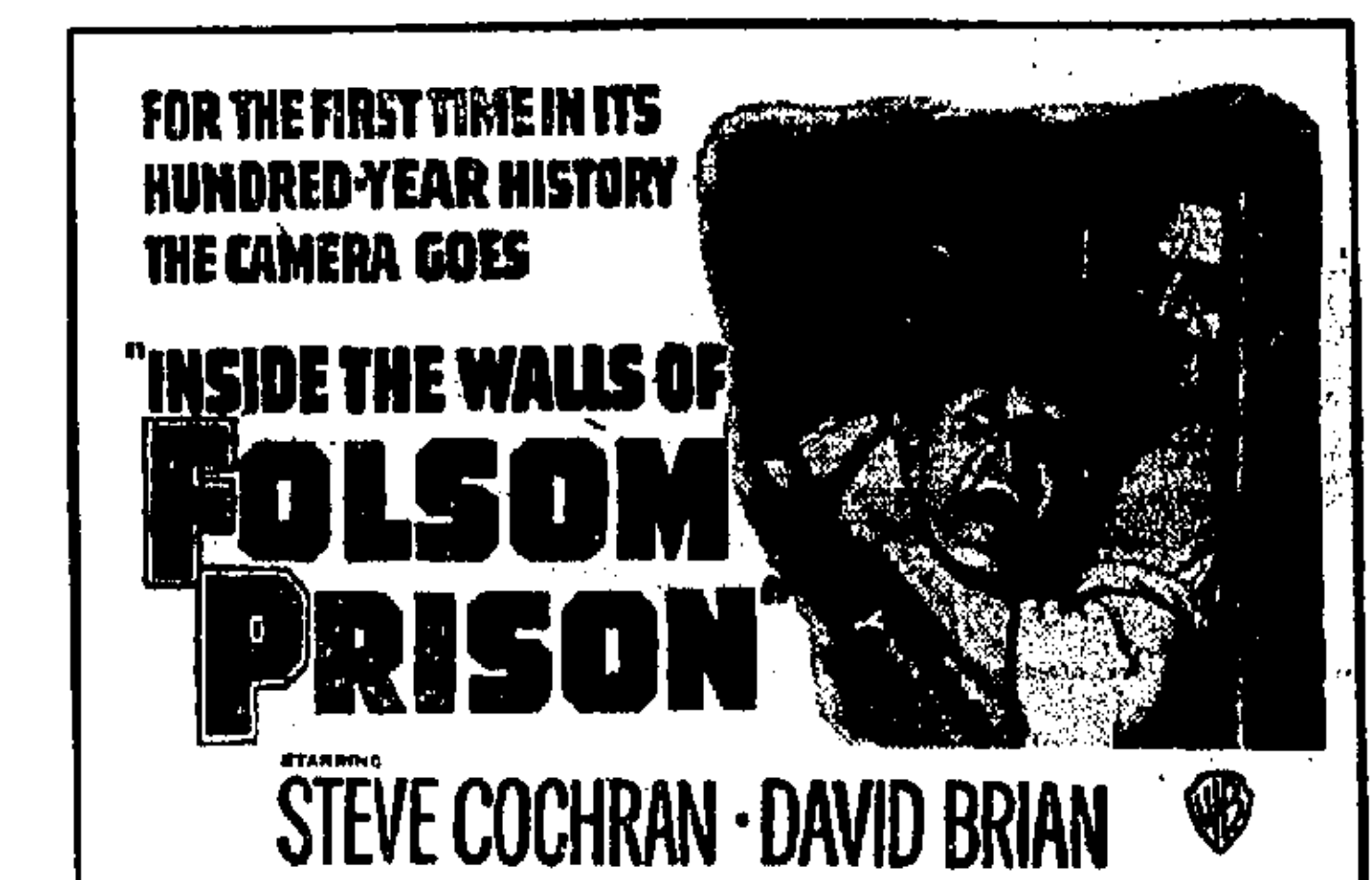
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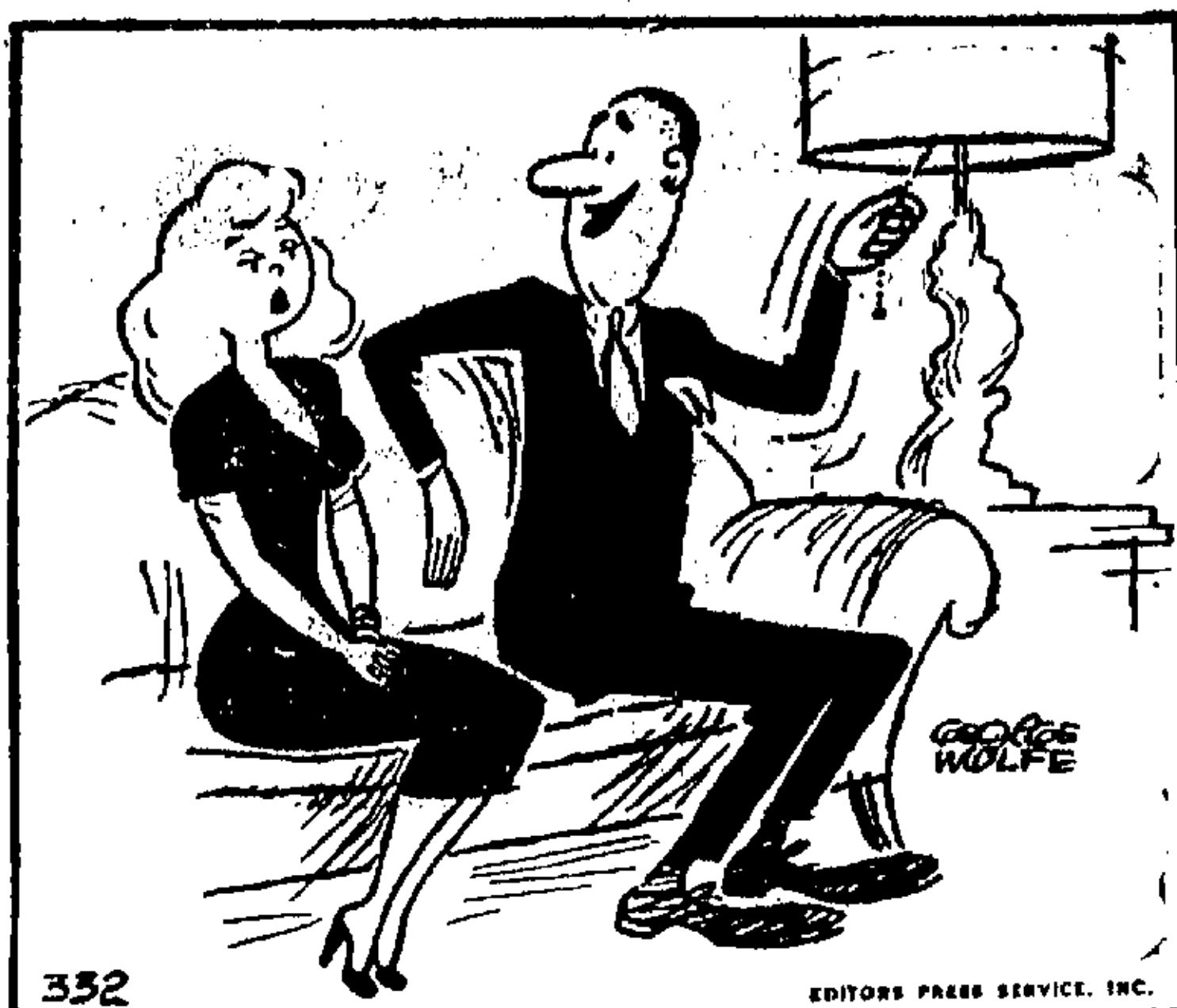
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See the spellbound Balinese Dance The evil magic of the Queen of Witches The primitive love The high priest fighting against the god of death The calamity plague.









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## • BY THE WAY •

by Beachcomber

A LETTER about the queer labels on wine nowadays recalled to me a wine I once drank on the island of Mytilene. It was called "Bacchus Sec".

Wine is largely a matter of mood and surroundings. Why else should I praise so extravagantly the white which I used to drink by the barrel up in the hills above Barcelona, in the morning of the world? Or the Lezville drunk in a shady garden at "Le Mans by the tranquil Huisje"? Or the little unknown wine of More Dumas which restored my youth under the Col des Goules in Auvergne?

La Triguena

The strongest wine in Europe was the sombre, night-dark stuff sold by La Triguena (the Swarthly of the Queen, under the Pena de Oroel in Aragon. It had the kick of a mule, and he served it in enormous, thick, wide tumblers, like the basin from which I drank in an immortal farm outside Vigo when all the world was but the playing of an hour. La Triguena used to "sing" "La Carretera," "Porque Temblan," "Mozos de Aragon," "El Morondo," and a thousand vivacious songs, wielding her canastillas in imitation of

Constancia Mondragon, of Logrono. Profound: Can we do you think, myself? By all means, I hear your brother has lost his bicycle. Mabel has a milk-bus. The man's coming about the smell in the attic tomorrow.

The gulf between

The complaint of a Socialist mem-

ber that the Tories do not mind

at night sittings, because they have

motor-cars to go home in, draws

attention to the partial plight of

those who are members. While the Tories

in old school ties are insolently

saying "Home" (with "Oxford ac-

cent's") to their servile chauffeurs,

the wretched working men who

represent the down-trodden masses

are queuing for their trains. They

have no ties or collars. The Tory

lights a Havana cigar nonchalantly.

The Socialist grubs in the gutter

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NOTICE

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUBAustralian Subscription  
Ponies 1952.

The new ponies are expected to arrive on or about 16th October. They will be quarantined in "C" Block for at least three weeks. The arrival of these ponies at the time of the 9th Race Meeting on October 20th will mean considerable extra work for the Stables Staff and it has therefore been decided that "C" Block will be closed to Members until Monday 22nd October, when it may be reopened at the discretion of the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Members are asked to co-operate in complying with these temporary arrangements.

By Order,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1951.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NINTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 20th &amp; Sunday 27th October, 1951.

(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. each day.  
Through Tickets (at \$40 each) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting.  
Through tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 19th October, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Almeida Street, Hong Kong  
or  
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## TOTALISATOR

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a white siren at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED. ATTENTION is drawn to Rule 23 of the Totalisator Rules which reads as follows:—

In no circumstances will any dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will not be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

## NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tak for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and such payment of all charges, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House. A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27816).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day, including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants take use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be used at various points in the Members' Hall to ensure that the Members' Hall is kept clear.

BY ORDER,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.POLICE SHOWED PROMISE  
IN THEIR FIRST MATCH  
OF THE RUGBY SEASON

Says "HANLENCODE"

The local Rugby season opened on Saturday afternoon with the major interest games being played on the Club ground, Happy Valley. In the first encounter a far from impressive Army XV won the game by eight points to nil from a determined Police side.

The second game was a much better spectacle and ranged from line to line with unusual rapidity for a season's opener.

In the first game the Army seemed to have quite an easy game for their first one of the season. However the Police, captained again by Brian Slevin, put up a spirited fight.

In fact had their forwards, admirably led by George Wright, been a little better the small score against them would have been even smaller.

A little extra mid-week training and they can become a very useful eight. Outside, the backs played an excellent game and in English, the newcomer from Singapore, they have found a force to be reckoned with. I have great hopes that in English, Slevin has found the man he needed last year to help him weld a line of triers into a bunch of goers.

## ARMY LOOKED LOST

The Army XV seemed to be a little lost and lacked the cohesion that is expected of such a side. However, that, no doubt, was due to the fact that it was the first time they had played together as a team. This will be rectified as the season develops and they get more use to each other's play.

In the Club-Navy match which followed the spectators saw a very hard game, fought under ideal conditions. It was slightly cooler than during the former match and this may have accounted for the fact that more energy was put into the game.

The Club did most of the attacking and shortly after a penalty was missed, the ball came from Nolan to Campbell to Stewart who gave it to Walden and he touched down, breaking the corner flagstaff in doing so. It was a picture try and fully deserved. The kick was just short.

Shortly after that Campbell was injured, which was a great pity, and had to retire from the game.

Warne was taken from the scrum and put on the wing, where he performed very creditably, and Walden moved into the centre.

From a scrum under the Navy posts the ball was passed down the line to Warne who ran hard and although tackled on the line, managed to score the kick. At half time the score was Club 6, Navy 0. It is to the credit of the Club and Navy that both sides tried their very best to open out the game and as far as the Navy were concerned it was only bad passing that spoiled many of their movements. This, however, can be rectified with a little practice.

In the second half a Club rush took the ball towards the Navy line and Hutson, picking up well, handed to Walden who streaked for the corner flag and made a beautiful try about a foot inside. The kick again missed. It was evidently Minto's day off, although each kick was a difficult one.

Near full time Sampson scored for the Navy and Robb missed the kick. No side was declared and the game finished Club 9, Navy 3, which on the whole reflected the run of the play.

During the whole of the game the halves on both sides kept the ball moving. In fact it augurs well for the future that so much open play was attempted in the first match.

The Club line in particular played extremely well. Both packs fought very hard, with the Club having the upper hand, although a little sluggish at times in the loose. This no doubt was due to some extent to the fact that Warne was out on the wing.

With Campbell being injured and Ray de Rome out of the game for good owing to a knee injury, the Club will have to look among its younger blood for centre and it is nice to know that they have some promising material.

VRC TO HOLD JUNIOR  
CHAMPIONSHIPS ON  
OCTOBER 17 & 19

The VRC Junior Championships will be held on Wednesday and Friday, October 17 and 19, and are open to all members and schoolboys holding VRC passes. In response to popular request there will be a Championships Series for Ladies and Schoolgirls, open to all who hold subscribers' passes issued by the VRC.

The following are not eligible: Members & Boys.—1. Those who have been Colony Champions in any of the recognised individual events; 2. Past Junior Champions of the same events; 3. Those whose times, when entered, are better than the following standards:—50 yards Free Style—25-3/5 secs; 100 yards Free Style—58 secs; 220 yards Free Style—2 min 30 secs; 440 yards Free Style—5 min 30 secs; 100 yards Breast Stroke—10 min 30 secs; 100 yards Back Stroke—10 min 30 secs; 100 yards Individual Medley—1 min 50 secs.

Ladies & Schoolgirls.—1. Those who have been Colony Champions in any of the recognised individual events; 2. Those whose times when entered are better than the following standards:—50 yards Free Style—45 secs; 100 yards Back Stroke—35 secs; 100 yards Breast Stroke—35 secs; 100 yards Individual Medley—55 secs; 75 yards Individual Medley—55 secs; 75 yards Individual Medley—55 secs; 75 yards Individual Medley—55 secs.

All events will be made to the individual swimmer scoring the highest number of points on the following basis: Winner 5, Second 3, Third 2, Fourth 1.

The Championships commence at 6 p.m. and an Admission charge will be made.

The following is a complete list of entries:

Wednesday, October 17  
1. Members & Schoolboys 100 yards Free Style: M. Gutierrez, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 2. Ladies & Schoolgirls 50 yards Breast Stroke: E. de Rosa, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 3. Members & Schoolboys 100 yards Back Stroke: M. Gutierrez, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 4. Members & Schoolboys 100 yards Breast Stroke: M. Gutierrez, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 5. Ladies & Schoolgirls 50 yards Free Style: E. de Rosa, 45 sec; S. de Rosa, 50 sec; 6. Ladies & Schoolgirls 100 yards Back Stroke: E. de Rosa, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 7. Members & Schoolboys 440 yards Free Style: A. Pires, 5 min 30 sec; S. de Rosa, 6 min 00 sec; 8. Ladies & Schoolgirls 75 yards Individual Medley: E. de Rosa, 1 min 50 sec; S. de Rosa, 2 min 00 sec; 9. Members & Schoolboys 100 yards Breast Stroke: E. de Rosa, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 10. Ladies & Schoolgirls 50 yards Free Style: E. de Rosa, 45 sec; S. de Rosa, 50 sec; 11. Members & Schoolboys 100 yards Back Stroke: M. Gutierrez, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 12. Ladies & Schoolgirls 100 yards Breast Stroke: E. de Rosa, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 13. Members & Schoolboys 100 yards Individual Medley: E. de Rosa, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 14. Ladies & Schoolgirls 50 yards Free Style: E. de Rosa, 45 sec; S. de Rosa, 50 sec; 15. Members & Schoolboys 100 yards Breast Stroke: E. de Rosa, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 16. Ladies & Schoolgirls 100 yards Back Stroke: E. de Rosa, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 17. Members & Schoolboys 100 yards Individual Medley: E. de Rosa, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 18. Ladies & Schoolgirls 50 yards Free Style: E. de Rosa, 45 sec; S. de Rosa, 50 sec; 19. Members & Schoolboys 100 yards Breast Stroke: E. de Rosa, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 20. Ladies & Schoolgirls 100 yards Back Stroke: E. de Rosa, 1 min 10 sec; S. de Rosa, 1 min 15 sec; 21. 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## A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a soccer game. In the foreground, a player in a light-colored jersey is looking down at the ball. Behind him, another player in a striped jersey is visible. The background shows a crowd of spectators and a goalpost. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, almost posterized appearance.

## Says TOM FINNEY

## Teams Selected For Ho Ho Cup Series

**EVERTON BEAT  
ARMY 6-3**

Leuty, Notts County centre-half, in a tussle for the ball with Paton, Brentford left-winger, in the Second Division League match at Griffin Park. Brentford won 1-0.

## KCC TENNIS FIXTURES

**FOOTBALL**  
1st Division—Kit. Chese v Kw  
Woh (C. Hill), 5.10 p.m.; Chub  
Navy (Chub), 5.10 p.m.  
2nd Division—Kit. Chese v Tak  
(S. Joseph's), 8.10 p.m.; Cooky  
v S. China (Oakley Bay),  
p.m.

**SWIMMING**  
Quadrangular Meet, VRC, 6 p

**TENNIS**  
LRC—Two Club finals at 5 p  
and presentation of Colony  
Club tournament prizes, 6 p.m.





## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO			
"TOYANG"	Singapore & Penang	5 p.m.	16th Oct.
"YCHOW"	Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m.	18th Oct.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m.	20th Oct.
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	10 a.m.	21st Oct.
"FENGTIEN"	Yokohama & Moji	10 a.m.	22nd Oct.
"FUKIEN"	Djakarta & Sourabaya	3 p.m.	24th Oct.
"SINKIANG"	Yokohama	5 p.m.	25th Oct.
"HUNAN"	Osaka & Nagoya	5 p.m.	25th Oct.
"SHENGKING"	Tientsin	10 a.m.	27th Oct.
"ANSIEN"	Keelung	5 p.m.	27th Oct.
"ANSIEN"	Singapore & Penang	5 p.m.	30th Oct.

## ARRIVALS FROM

"HANYANG"	Tientsin	1 p.m.	17th Oct.
"FUKIEN"	Djakarta & Sibn	7 a.m.	18th Oct.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m.	18th Oct.
"FENGTIEN"	Singapore	20th Oct.	
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	21st Oct.	
"SINKIANG"	Kobe	22nd Oct.	
"ANSIEN"	Hongkong	22nd Oct.	
"FENGNIEN"	Osaka	3 4th Nov.	

## A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD. JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO			
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	7 9th Nov.	
"YCHOW"	Sydney	9th Nov.	
"CHANGTE"	Japan	11th Nov.	
"CHANGSHA"	Japan	18th Nov.	

## ARRIVALS FROM

"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	28th Oct.
"YCHOW"	Kobe	6 7th Nov.
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	8th Nov.
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	14th Nov.

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

SAILINGS TO			
"AUTOLYCUS"	London & Holland	23rd Oct.	
"ANTHOCUS"	Casablanca & Liverpool	25th Oct.	
"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Nov.	
"ANCHISES"	Liverpool & Glasgow	7th Nov.	
"ANTYANAX"	London & Holland	22nd Nov.	

## SAILINGS FROM

SAILINGS FROM			
G. "PELEUS"	Liverpool	23rd Oct.	Arrives Hong Kong
S. "AUTOLYCUS"	do	25th Oct.	In Port Holt's Wharf
S. "CLYTONEUS"	do	29th Oct.	do
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G. "ANTYANAX"	do	11th Nov.	do
G. "PATROCLOS"	13th Oct.	17th Oct.	15th Nov.
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"BENDORAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Avonmouth & Hull.	12th Nov.
"BENLEI"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp.	18th Nov.
"BENCLEUCH"	Kobe & Yokohama.	23rd Nov.
"BENWYVIS"	Kobe & Yokohama.	29th Nov.
"BENVOLICH"	Kobe & Yokohama.	23rd Dec.
"BENCLEUCH"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp.	26th Dec.
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Policy In  
Malaya  
Under Fire

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Oct. 15.

"How deplorably and con-

sistently the Government have

misjudged the gravity of the

situation in Malaya," says the

Financial Times' columnist

'Observer' today.

The columnist was com-

menting on the fact that 18

months ago Mr. Dugdale, Minis-

ter of State for Colonial Affairs,

asserted in the House of Com-

mons that reinforcements of

troops then on their way to

Singapore would be Malaya's

"final requirements."

The columnist also criticised

Commissioner-General Malcolm

Macdonald who, he says, has

been "exhaling optimism" for

years past. He declares that

Mr. Macdonald is a "studious,

virtuous and highly agreeable

man" but suggests that some-

thing more is required of the

chief British representative in

south-east Asia.

"In this grave crisis in

Malayan affairs its chief ruler

needs to possess some of the

qualities of great men like Sir

Stamford Raffles and Sir Frank

Swettenham who were the

founders of Singapore and the

Federation," says 'Observer.'

"Stern and sometimes harsh,

these pro-consuls may have

lacked Mr. Macdonald's

persuasiveness and agreeable-

ness. But those qualities are of

small account when dealing with

the ferocious bandits who wish

to seize power in Malaya."

Bernhard Visit  
To America

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.

Prince Bernhard of the

Netherlands left by air today

for the United States. He will

see about 10 naval establish-

ments where Dutch Navy men

are on courses, mainly dealing

with anti-submarine tactics and

flying training.

The Prince is Inspector-

General of the Dutch Navy.

He is expected back about the



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"LA MARSEILLAISE" Oct. 8	Oct. 21	Yokohama & Kobe
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## U.S. Auto Industry Engine-Conscious

Detroit, Oct. 15.

The United States automobile industry currently is more engine-conscious than it has been for several decades.

And the reason is simple: Increased horsepower and higher compression ratios have had a steadily mounting appeal to motorists since World War II. Thus the car plant has become a major competitive factor in recent years.

## EXCHANGES IN NY

Commodity	Price
Canada (official)	2.30 bid
Canada (unofficial)	2.30 asked
30-day futures	2.30
90-day futures	2.30
Australia (pounds)	2.75
New Zealand (pounds)	2.75
South Africa (pounds)	2.75
Belgium (francs)	100
Denmark (krone)	100
France (francs)	100
West Germany (Deutschmark)	4.20
Italy (lira)	200
Japan (yen)	100
Sweden (krona)	100
Switzerland (franc)	100
Latin America	100
Argentina (peso)	100
Brazil (cruzeiro)	100
Bolivia (boliviano)	100
Chile (peso)	100
Colombia (peso)	100
Cuba (peso)	100
Ecuador ( sucre)	100
El Salvador (colón)	100
Guatemala (quetzal)	100
Honduras (lempira)	100
Mexico (peso)	100
Nicaragua (coron)	100
Panama (balboa)	100
Paraguay (guarani)	100
Peru (sol)	100
Puerto Rico (cent)	100
Uruguay (peso)	100
Venezuela (bolivar)	100
Far East	100
India (rupee)	100
Pakistan (rupee)	100
Banking	100
Insurance	100
Stocks	100
Japan	100

## Jap Bonds In London

Commodity	Price
Japanese bonds (4s. of 1899)	70
" (4s. of 1910)	57
" (4s. of 1917)	100
" (4s. of 1934)	125
Consols	60

NEW YORK MARKET  
New York, Oct. 15.  
Stock prices moved higher today with rails improving to the best level since last February 17. Some profit-taking near the close pared values. Specialties performed well and oils and metals had good gains. The industrial average gained 61 cents, utility 2 cents, the general average 10 cents, while rails lost 8 cents. Of 1,168 issues traded, 442 advanced, 441 declined and 285 were unchanged. Turnover totaled 1,710,000 shares.—United Press.

## New York Sugar Futures

Commodity	Price
World sugar futures closed today unchanged to 1 lower with sales totalling 23 contracts.	
Contract No. 6 closed 1 to 4 lower with sales totalling 34 contracts.	
Prices closed as follows:—	
Contract No. 4 (rotated)	
January (1952)	5.29 nominal
March	5.18 bid
May	5.16 bid
July	5.10 traded
September	5.18 traded
Spot	5.20
January (1953)	5.45 traded
March	5.43 traded
May	5.40 traded
July	5.35 nominal
September	5.37
Spot	5.40

## Steel Output Schedule

New York, Oct. 15.  
Steel production is scheduled to stay well above the 2,000,000 ton mark this year, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported today.  
It said the nation's steel plants have scheduled operations at 102.1 per cent of their rated capacity, estimated to be equal to output of 2,041,000 net tons of ingots and steel for castings.  
This would be slightly above last week's production of 2,025,000 tons when the mills worked at 101.8 per cent of capacity.—Associated Press.

## Russian Offer At E.C.A.F.E.

Moscow, Oct. 15.  
The Soviet Press reported today that the Russians, at the economic conference in Singapore, offered to sell Asian nations materials vital to industry and agriculture, in exchange for raw materials.

The Press carried a long report on the meeting, called by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, under United Nations auspices. Russia said eight representatives to the 26-nation meeting, which opened last week in Singapore. Pravda said the centre of attention at the meeting was held from the outset by the Soviet delegation, whose offer to trade with anybody there created a sensation. The Communist Party paper said the announcement was particularly striking in view of American and British announcements that Asian nations could not expect to receive as much equipment as they have been getting because of the needs of the armaments industry.

The Russians were said to have offered Asian nations, lathes, electric power equipment, electro-technical and transport equipment, mining, textile and light industry and agriculture machines.

The Soviet Union also is reported to have proposed selling Asian nations cement, timber, fertilizer, grain and consumer goods.  
They would take in payment, said the Press, such Asian-produced items as jute, rubber, shellac, rice, copra, spices, tin, tea and quinine bark.  
"The section of the report offering to sell equipment and purchase raw materials was printed in all Singapore papers under such headlines as 'Russia offers to trade with all,'

Pravda said.  
The paper added that the Soviet delegation demonstrated the willingness of the U.S.S.R. to deal with all countries "on a basis of equality and mutual advantage."—Associated Press.

## Wool Price Down Again

Melbourne, Oct. 15.  
Wool sales at the close of today's Brisbane sales were five to six per cent below the Sydney rates of October 11. Top prices paid were 135s. for 64/70 greasy merino fleece and 180s. for five bales of scourd fleece.

Europe and Japan were the chief buyers with Britain and the United States providing some support.  
A total of 16,649 bales were offered of which 10,400 were cleared.

At Melbourne bidding was slow and hesitant at the opening. Early rates were below the auctioneer's bid call but generally average prices showed little change from the rates ruling at other centers on October 11 except for better style merino fleece, which were slightly lower.

Competition came mainly from European buyers. British buyers were quiet.  
Today's opening was in marked contrast to the excitement of the closing day of the last series a fortnight ago when prices made their first recovery for months.—Ruler.

## Asked To Save Petrol

Auckland, Oct. 15.  
Oil companies asked New Zealand internal airlines to conserve supplies of high octane petrol until the world shortage becomes less acute, it was learned today.  
It is not expected this will mean any petrol rationing but the request was made to ensure that consumption is maintained at the present level of about 5,000,000 gallons per year.  
It is not considered likely that the shortage will mean any revision of plans to extend New Zealand's air services in the Pacific.—United Press.

## Seeds And Oils

New York, Oct. 15.  
Prices in the seeds and oils market closed today unchanged with the following exceptions:  
Castor seed, per long ton, F.O.B. Brazilian port 2.05 nominal.  
New York Peanuts, Virginia, Medium, per lb. F.O.B. shipping point 20 1/2-21 1/2.—United Press.

## MORE HOPEFUL TENDENCY IN AMERICAN BUSINESS: TRADE BOOST EXPECTED

New York, Oct. 15.  
There is a slightly more hopeful note in civilian goods circles while defence industries maintain their familiar high production levels.

The civilian trade boost most businessmen expected after Labour Day still hadn't appeared, but a scanning of third quarter figures indicated that dangerous inventories had been pared down a bit. And some lines were moving out of the summer slump, but the movement was slow.

## Cotton Prices Regain Their Equilibrium

New York, Oct. 15.  
Cotton futures regained their equilibrium today after a shaky start. The action halted the previous three-day decline which pushed the market down around \$5 a bale from the highs of last Monday. The day's advance ranged up to \$1.50 a bale and was accomplished in the face of an increased volume of hedge selling.

The turn in market sentiment was coupled with several factors—the inflationary psychology, the Washington price policy proposals and the noticeable improvement in demand for finished cotton fabrics for the first time in weeks. The latter was pointed up by the increased volume of mill buying in futures.

The market opened up 10 on December and off 13 points on the other positions but steadied quickly and then moved irregularly higher to finish near the top and up 8 to 25 points on the day.

Prices closed as follows:—

Commodity	Price
Spot	37.70
October	38.87-38.88
December	36.66-36.68
March (1952)	36.66-36.68
May	36.66-36.68
July	36.66-36.68
October	36.66-36.68
December	36.66-36.68
March (1953)	36.66-36.68

—United Press.

## NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Commodity	Price
Spot	35.50
October	37.00
December	36.87-36.88
March (1952)	36.70-36.72
May	36.66-36.68
July	36.66-36.68
October	36.66-36.68
December	36.66-36.68
March (1953)	36.66-36.68

—United Press.

## U.S. Grain Futures Advance

Chicago, Oct. 15.  
Soybeans led grain futures higher with small producer offerings and the tight supply situation bolstering soybeans, while wheat was strengthened by the cold weather plus rain and snow over the Canadian western provinces plus the anticipation of German buying this week. Wheat futures closed 1/4 to 1 1/2 higher and soybeans were 3/4 to 4 1/2 higher.

Prices closed as follows:—  
Wheat—price per bushel

Commodity	Price
Spot	2.50-2.50 1/2
September	2.54-2.54 1/2
December	2.54-2.54 1/2
March (1952)	2.53 1/2-2.54
May	2.54-2.54 1/2
July	2.54-2.54 1/2
October	2.54-2.54 1/2
December	2.54-2.54 1/2
March (1953)	2.54-2.54 1/2

—United Press.

## World Cotton Production

Washington, Oct. 15.  
The Commerce Department said that world cotton production is expected to reach about 35,400,000 bales in 1951-1952.  
The estimate represents a 7,800,000-bale, or 28 per cent increase over 1950-51 and is the highest estimate of any year except 1937-38.  
The department said half of this year's increase will be in India, China, the Soviet Union and Korea whose mill consumption has increased sharply.  
The department added that the world export trade in cotton in 1950-51 amounted to 13,000,000 bales, compared with 12,500,000 bales the year before.—United Press.

A goodly number of businessmen looking forward to an exceptionally active Christmas season.

The New York buying firm of Felix Lillenthal and Company noted an improved outlook in spite of a sales decline. This attitude, the Company said, appeared to be the retail opinion generally.

One of the most encouraging signs, Lillenthal commented, is that employment is at its highest level since 1948.  
The defence production administration (DPA) announced the Government would cut down on the manufacture of many civilian items in 1952.

But Manly Fleischmann, DPA head, believed there still would be enough for normal needs.  
Mr. Fleischmann said the chances were that production of such items as refrigerators, stoves, radios, TV sets and home appliances would be reduced.

## SHOULD BE ENOUGH

But, he added, because dealers are currently amply supplied there should be sufficient to meet normal consumer demands.

The cuts on metals for consumer products were set at 11 1/2 per cent for steel, almost 30 per cent for copper and close to 17 per cent for aluminium, effective January 1.

In Chicago, the Purchasing Agents Association—men who buy industry's supplies—heard economist A. W. Zelomok predict inflationary trends for next year.

With income rising and supplies of appliances and automobiles limited, an inflationary gap will begin to open up again, Mr. Zelomok said.  
It won't be a big gap, he added, but a gap big enough to act as a stimulating business factor.

Would he predicted, would result in lines such as textiles and apparel will be held by a growing excess of purchasing power, and consumer buying will again become more aggressive.

## TIME FOR PLANNING

He urged the purchasing agents not to let doubt and uncertainty undermine their thinking. This is the time, he said, for aggressive and constructive planning.

The President's Council of economic advisers reports that industrial output continued to rise in September.  
The Federal Reserve Board's production index climbed to 220 per cent of the 1935-39 average. This was two points above the August level and compared with the year's low of 213 in July and with 211 in December, 1950.

The Council also reported that total production of goods and services in the third quarter ran at a record annual rate of \$228,000,000 compared with \$222,000,000 in the second quarter and \$218,000,000 in the first three months of the year.  
Crude oil production hit 6,237,150 barrels, a record high for the fifth consecutive week. The previous week's figure was 6,223,450 and a year ago it was 5,503,200.

## RECORD BORROWINGS

Business was borrowing at a record rate again for expansion, investment and other purposes. The total business loans was \$20,171,000,000, also a record for the fifth consecutive week. It compared with \$20,078,000,000 the previous week and \$15,865,000,000 a year ago.

Steel production was down a little from the preceding week but climbed at the exceedingly high rate of 101.8 per cent of rated capacity.  
In the financial world, the Treasury Department announced it will sell \$1,250,000,000 in "bills" which may be used to pay income taxes next March. Purchasers who don't use them for tax payments can cash them in on March 15.

Treasury Secretary John Snyder explained that the offering is intended primarily for big corporations which are building up tax reserve funds. The smallest denomination will be \$1,000; the largest \$1,000,000.  
On the food front, retail prices of a few prime and choice grade beef cuts dropped as much as 13 cents a pound in scattered markets as customers balked at ceiling prices. But reductions of any kind were in the minority, with most beef and pork prices holding at the new ceiling.—Associated Press.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(Our Own Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$270,540. Net transactions:—

Commodity	Price
BANKS	
HSK Bank	1540
INSURANCES	
Union	740
Underwriters	5 500 @ 750
HSK Fire	140
DOCKS, ETC.	
N. P. Dock	0.85
HSK Dock	14.70
Shai Land	4.25 5 1000 @ 4.50
LAND, ETC.	
HSK Hotel	5.75 6.10 1000 @ 5
HSK Land	53 200 @ 22 1/2
Shai Land	100 @ 12
UTILITIES	
HSK	17 500 @ 18.80
HSK	300 @ 18.85
HSK	1000 @ 18.80
P. Tram (O)	22 1/2
C. Light (O)	9.10 9.35 2000 @ 0.25
C. Light (N)	6.05 500 @ 0.05
C. Light (B)	8.80 2500 @ 0.05
Electric	22 1/2 20 1/2 1000 @ 0.35
Telephone	20 1/2 1000 @ 0.35
INDUSTRIALS	
Cement	13.00 14.20 1000 @ 20 1/2
Rope	500 @ 20
STORES, ETC.	
Dairy	17.00 18 800 @ 18.20
Watson	22.75 100 @ 18
HSK	200 @ 22 1/2
L. Crawford	25 1250 @ 22.50
HSK On	56
Wing On	56
COTTONS	
Raw	4.15 1000 @ 4.20

## The Rubber Markets

London, Oct. 15.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

Commodity	Price
Number 1 rubber, in cents	40 46 1/2
per lb.	
October	40 1/2
November	40 1/2
December	40 1/2
January/February (1952)	40 1/2
March/April (1952)	40 1/2
May/June	40 1/2
July/August	40 1/2
September	40 1/2

—United Press.

## SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, Oct. 15.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

Commodity	Price
Number 1 rubber, per lb.	154 1/2-155
October	154 1/2-155
November	154 1/2-155
December	154 1/2-155
Number 2 rubber, per lb.	140 1/2-150 1/2
October	144 1/2-145 1/2
November	144 1/2-145 1/2
December	144 1/2-145 1/2
Number 3 rubber, per lb.	134 1/2-135 1/2
October	134 1/2-135 1/2
November	134 1/2-135 1/2
December	134 1/2-135 1/2
Black crepe	109 1/2-110 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe	158-163

—United Press.

## NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Oct. 15.  
Crude rubber spot No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 52 asked.—Associated Press.

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Oct. 15.

Prices of tin were steady this morning. Turnover was 65 tons, none for cash.

Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:  
Spot tin, buyers 1.015  
Spot tin, sellers 1.020  
Business done at 1.015  
Three-months tin, buyers 555  
Three-months tin, sellers 557 1/2  
Business done at 557 1/2  
Settlement 557 1/2  
—United Press.

## Pepper Market Decline

New York, Oct. 15.  
Black pepper prices softened today in the absence of buying interest, with spot material offered down 2-3 cents a pound from the pre-holiday basis.

Dealers reported that buyers were not interested in offerings of spot material at \$1.65 a pound. November delivery was indicated at \$1.63, December \$1.61, December/January \$1.59, and January/March \$1.45 a pound, all on an ex-dock basis. White muntok on spot was quoted nominally at around \$2.50 a pound.—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Commodity	Price
Business was done in the local market at the following rates:—	
London (per \$1)	15.71
U.S. Dollars (per \$1)	15.71
London (per \$100)	15.71
U.S. Dollars (per \$100)	15.71
London (per \$100)	15.71
U.S. Dollars (per \$100)	15.71
London (per \$100)	15.71
U.S. Dollars (per \$100)	15.71



Date	Ship	From
In Port	"TASMAN"	Belawan, Deli, Penang, Singapore & Saigon
15th Oct.	"TIWANGI"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
16th Oct.	"TIBIDAN"	Japan
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1951.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Reparations

Sir:—The Chinese Reform Association has adopted a petition to be despatched to London, according to South China Morning Post and its contemporaries of Oct. 14, asking for representations to Japan for reparations. If the Home Government shall feel itself unable to take up the case, then a delegation of claimants from Hongkong shall be sent to influence the Mikado.

Hongkong Government had renounced for the Colony of war claims. What is done is done, it cannot be undone, as far as the authorities are concerned.

Yet we who suffered losses under the Japanese must be compensated. But do we or can we expect that anything can come from Tokyo to pay us after the Rising Sun is hoisted again in the ceremonial hall of the family of nations? Are members of the Chinese Reform Association simply entertaining themselves with the practical jokes of their own invention? Can we find out some more concrete measures?

The Government has taken over the ownership of New Oriental Building, among other things, as enemy assets to finance Hongkong University. Can we not ask the Government to reconsider its policy with regard to assets of the enemy's friends and collaborators? Can the Government not impose a tax, say, of 50% of the market value of the Japanese House Registration purchases to pay our war damages? If the Japanese should be punished as our enemy, why not his friend and collaborator who sold us and betrayed us as required to pay a little out of funds of their collaboration at our expenses?

If there were 5,000 houses dealt under the occupation, and each house is valued conservatively at \$30,000 (as I can point out to you from the Register of the Land Office, some house bought in Japanese days is worth over half a million), the total value of enemy land deals would be more than \$150,000,000. 50% would be \$75,000,000.

With the sum of \$75,000,000 the honorable members of Chinese Reform Association do not need to fly to Tokyo. Why has the Chinese Reform Association not yet thought of this scheme?

There are moral and patriotic grounds for my proposal as the world is drifting into another catastrophe. Patriotism must be fostered and encouraged. Unearned increment of the occupation land deals plus the nature of their investment should not be tolerated if we are to expect Hongkongites to fight for the Empire in the next war. If I am wrong in my reasoning I invite rebuttal.

D.V.

## Constables Highly Commended

Two Detective Police Constables, 647 and 101 were highly commended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning for their vigilance and good work in arresting Yu Mau, 53, and Chan Kon, 24, charged with stealing and aiding and abetting respectively.

According to the Police the complainant, Lo Shing, went to the Ying King Restaurant at 135 p.m. on October 13 and after having his jacket on the side of his table ordered some food. At this time both defendants were having tea at a table next to the complainant. The first defendant after a short while took off his jacket and placed it over the complainant's jacket at the same time extracting \$14 from Lo's jacket. Returning to his table he handed the money to the second defendant who placed it in his shoe.

In the meantime the two detectives, who were watching the episode, arrested the men as they were about to leave.

## Professional Thief Gaoled

Wong Wing, 30, unemployed, claimed by the Police to have been a professional pickpocket since 1935, was sentenced to 12 months in the morning for stealing \$80 and for breach of a deportation order.

Sub-inspector Yuen said that at 11.25 p.m. yesterday while Lai Hing, the complainant, was waiting for a West-bound tram at Ewo Street, Lai felt somebody reaching his pocket. Turning round he grabbed defendant's hand in which was found the money. Defendant was handed over to a detective who was in the vicinity.

At the Station defendant was revealed as a deportee.

## MISSED HIS SHIP

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Li Sik-cheung, 29, of Singapore, former fireman on board the RASC vessel Charles MacLeod, by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for negligently remaining in the Colony after the departure of his ship.

SI Kong Sei-lun stated that defendant went ashore after his two-day leave had expired on September 16. He returned the next day after the Charles MacLeod had sailed for Singapore. He reported to the Harbour Office on the same day and was told to return next day but he failed to do so until yesterday when he went to the Marine Police.

## Helping Hand For Mossadegh



Dr. Mossadegh, the Persian Premier, is assisted off the plane when he arrived in New York to attend the UN Security Council meetings called to discuss the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute.—AP Picture.

## The Turney Trial Opens

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the entrance of the wounds but witness said he was unable to estimate the distance at which the weapon had been fired.

Dr. P. Esmonde, Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital, testified that at 9.50 p.m. on September 20 he saw Turney at the hospital. He examined him as to his power of speech, power of memory, accuracy in giving details, power of coordination and capability of walking.

"As a result of this examination," said witness, "I formed the opinion that Turney had taken some alcohol, but that he was quite coherent and in full possession of his faculties."

Mr. Wright, Doctor, you are not prepared to say that at the time material to the matters that are before the Court, that Turney was under the influence of alcohol to such an extent as not to be able to carry out his duties properly?

Dr. Esmonde: No.

The Police Surgeon, Dr. T. C. Pang, attached to Headquarters, was the next witness called. He testified to human blood stains on the clothing worn by the woman and the boy. The blood belonged to group "O". He also examined a European style double-breasted jacket and trousers and found several spots on them, all of which were sufficient for the preliminary test for blood, but insufficient for grouping. There were no blood stains on the necktie, singlet or underpants.

Dr. Pang added that he was present when distance tests were carried out on the woman's jacket by Mr. F. A. Ewins, Government Ballistics Officer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wright, Dr. Pang said he did not examine the woman at all. There were definitely no powder marks on the woman's clothing. In his opinion, the gun was fired more than 18 inches away.

Inspector G.J. Perkins, Police Armourer, said that he examined the gun which was stamped HKP No. 4258. He found it to be in good working order. It had been fired from one chamber within a few hours of it being examined.

Witness said that one chamber contained a misfired round and the remaining four chambers were loaded with live ammunition.

On September 27, in the presence of Mr. O'Reilly, he handed the revolver and ammunition to Mr. Ewins.

The case is proceeding.

## Mossadegh & The UN

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showing signs of becoming tired. He rubbed his eyes repeatedly, closed them for brief moments and yawned.

Sir Gladwyn said Dr. Mossadegh's speech had shown that the Premier had not altogether heeded my appeal to forget all grievances and to concentrate on concrete proposals. He remarked that Dr. Mossadegh's speech was based on the British resolution which was withdrawn last week and replaced by a new one which was communicated to Iran on Friday night. He said the Premier insisted that Britain had not accepted the principle of nationalisation when this was not the case.

"And once again the Iranian Prime Minister seems to accuse us of using some kind of force... whereas it is known we did not use force."

Sir Gladwyn said Dr. Mossadegh's charges—some of which he described as false and others exaggerated—would be answered by him at the next meeting. He said Dr. Mossadegh's assertion that the AIOC was a "demonstrable unit" was "a demonstrable unit".

The Council then adjourned to give members time to study the situation.—United Press.

## Radio Hongkong

6.00, Programme Summary; 6.02, Light Orchestra with Tony Martin (Vocal); 6.30, "Cantonese by Radio" (Vocal) by Miss Lee Wai Lan and "K. Lee" (Studio); 7.00, The Song by Elyane Celis; 7.00, Orchestral Selections; 7.30, "Down Memory Lane" Presented by Allan Woods (Studio); 8.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15, "Box 2000" Bert Gillette at the Console; 8.30, Peter York and His Concert Orchestra; 8.55, Weather Report; 9.00, "From The Editor's Desk" (Studio); 9.10, Piano Recital by Irene Yuen (Concert Hall); 9.30, Musical Note—Book; Presented by The Rev. Father T. P. Ryan S. J. (Studio); 10.00, Viennese Waltz Orchestra; 10.15, Election Broadcast; The Right Hon. Richard Stokes (Labour) (Recorded Relay); 10.35, The Queen's Hall Light Orchestra; 10.45, "Second Time" With Freddy Martin and his Orchestra; 11.00, Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.20, Weather Report; Good Save The King; 11.30, Close Down.

## INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

This is one of my simpler Tests. The two clues give two possibilities:

Grandfather Father Son  
I A B W R W  
II B W R W R W

But Mr. Churchill, we overlooks, was not at Harrow. As the Minister's father was at Harrow, the Minister must be Mr. Churchill.

# Civil Action Involving \$19,500 Adjourned For 5 Months

An action involving a claim for \$19,500 on two borrowing notes, which came before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Gould, in the Supreme Court this morning was adjourned until March 10, 1952.

Plaintiff was Wan Hoi, of No. 10, Hillwood Road, who was represented by Mr A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr P. L. Lam. Defendants were Der T. Cheung and Loong Shing and Company, both of 63, Queen's Road, Central, for whom Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva, appeared on their behalf.

Plaintiff's claim as against Der T. Cheung as principal, and against Loong Shing and Company, as guarantors, was for money lent to first defendant under two borrowing notes dated November 20, 1948 and December 28, 1948, amounting to \$19,500.

The statement of defence stated that on or about November 1948, plaintiff in his alias of Wan Tong purchased a car and directed the defendants to make payment on this car and to apply such payments towards the borrowing notes herein, and the defendants made payments on the car amounting to \$11,092.30. Defendants also made four payments amounting to \$10,000 to plaintiff between August 18, 1949, and June 17, 1950. The Defendants stated they had therefore repaid the monies due on the borrowing notes with an overpayment of \$1,592.30.

A counter-claim for \$1,592.30 against plaintiff was abandoned by the defendants.

Mr Bernacchi applied for leave to file a rejoinder, notice of which he said was given to the solicitors for the plaintiff last Saturday. At the same time defendants were abandoning their counter-claim against the plaintiff.

Mr Bernacchi said that when he saw the documents relating to the case it was clear to him that his clients were purporting to do something which in law he was not allowed to do, that was to say, to allocate all payments which they had made in discharge of debts to plaintiff in respect of the two borrowing notes. Whilst defendant's admitted that they had repaid their clients' debt for \$5,000, this had not been made a subject matter in the present action.

## REJOINDER PLEA

As he saw the law, in the absence of some agreement at the time of payment his clients were not entitled to say that sums paid by them to plaintiff were to be regarded as a discharge of the borrowing notes, and it was necessary, Counsel submitted, to set out in the rejoinder that one of the admitted payments was in respect of a borrowing note of May 12, 1949, in the rejoinder they pleaded that at no time was any of the repayments by the defendants allocated to any specified borrowing note, and that as against all the borrowing notes a total of \$3,407.70 was owed by the defendants to the plaintiff.

Raising objection to the filing of the rejoinder, Mr Clifford said that the reason why they were suing on two notes and not on three was because both the defendants were on the two borrowing notes. As regards the third note which was not guaranteed it was one for the principal (first defendant) separately, and they had so far not made any claim on it. They would do so in a separate action.

Counsel referred the Court to the statement of defence and he submitted that there was no question of any other allocation except to those two borrowing notes. The defence had pleaded that there was an agreement that the payments on the car were to be applied to the two borrowing notes; now they pleaded they were to be applied generally, which was completely inconsistent with their earlier defence. The defence stated that they had therefore repaid the borrowing notes herein with an overpayment.

## PROPER COURSE

Mr Clifford submitted that under the rules of pleadings one could not at a later stage plead a pleading which was inconsistent with an earlier one. If they so wished, the proper course was not by a rejoinder but by an amendment to the statement of defence, he submitted. Counsel said he was prepared to start the pleadings all over again, but the position was when the defence was filed they said they were allocating payments towards these particular notes; now they were trying to file a pleading which was inconsistent with their previous pleading.

Mr Bernacchi said that Mr Clifford appeared to object to the word "begin" in paragraph

## Magistrate

### Accepts Plea

Expressing appreciation of the difficulties encountered by the defendant and accepting his plea that he did his best to comply with the marine regulations, Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning registered a conviction and discharged Sung Ying-ting, master of an unlicensed motor junk, for being underway without a certificated coxswain and engineer.

Sung, who was intercepted in Shaikwan early this morning, said that he came to the Colony for the first time recently and was fined for exporting unmanifested cargo. Yesterday he cleared for Ma Cho Island, Fukien, and had with him a certificated coxswain and engineer but they left the junk outside Hongkong waters as they had no permits to enter Chinese territory. After sailing for four hours he encountered rough weather and was forced to return to the Colony for shelter early this morning.

## JUDGE'S RULING

Mr Bernacchi suggested that he would leave the word "herein" in the statement and further add the words "and another."

His Lordship said that he could not at the present stage consider the question of a rejoinder.

Mr Clifford said that notice of filing the rejoinder was given to his instructing solicitor on Saturday. He himself was engaged all day yesterday and he had not had much time to consult with his client. He asked the Court to discourage filing of rejoinders a day or so before trial, asking for something which meant amendments from the very beginning.

His Lordship said he would give consideration to Mr Clifford's suggestion.

Hearing was adjourned to March 10, 1952.

His Lordship gave leave for amendments to the statements of claim and defence to be filed within 14 days of each other.

## PASSING OUT PARADE

Lt.-General G.C. Evans, CB, CBE, DSO, Commander, British Forces, Hongkong, will be the Inspecting Officer at the 11th "Passing-Out Parade" of the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit, to be held at Lyemun Barracks, Lyemun, tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

General Evans will take The Salute at the March Past and the Band of The 1st. Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment will be in attendance.

During the proceedings the General will present two Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to two non-commissioned Hongkong other-ranks, each with approximately 25 years' service.

## Heroin Divan Raided

For possessing 1,250 heroin pills, two pipes and keeping a heroin divan at 577 Canton Road, first floor, Ng Kau, 28, unemployed, was fined \$1,500 or nine months by Mr Oswald V. Cheung at Kowloon this morning.

Eight smokers were arrested. Seven were each fined \$100 and the remaining one, So Chiu, who had one previous conviction for a similar offence, was fined \$250.

The divan was raided early this morning.

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers  
1. Admitting of being mixed.  
2. Peloponnesus.  
3. 8.45 a.m.  
4. Cockatoo is a bird of the parrot family. Cockatrice is a serpent.  
5. A bond given by heirs securing repayment of money advanced.  
6. When, not having any cargo, she carries some weighty substances for stability.

## Living Language

Why we say Mufti.

Among the Moham-medans a "mufti" is an official expounder of the Koran, whilst in the English language it means the plain clothes worn by one who, when on duty, wears uniform. This is because early in the 19th century British officers off-duty were represented on the stage as wearing flowered dressing-gowns which reminded the soldiers among the audience of the robes worn by oriental law-givers.

# Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcels must close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16**  
By Air  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 5 p.m.; S.O.A.C. Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 5 p.m.; Air France, Philippines, N. Borneo, 5 p.m.; C.P.A.  
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C.  
By Surface  
Macao, 1 p.m.; 5 p.m.; as Tal Loy/Tak Shing.  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
By Air  
Philippines, 10 a.m.; Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 9 p.m.; via P.A.L. Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m.; C.P.A.  
Formosa, 10 a.m.; C.A.T.  
U.S.A., 2 p.m.; Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C.  
Japan, Korea, 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Siam, Burma, N. Borneo, P.O.A.S. Formosa, Okinawa, Canada, 8 p.m.; H.K.A. N.W.A.L.  
By Surface  
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.  
People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.; train via Canton.  
Formosa, 2 p.m.; as Peter Maersk, Malaya, Indonesia, 11 a.m.; as Tjibwani.  
Philippines, Indo-China, East & South Africa, 1 p.m.; as Tjibwani.  
Japan, 2 p.m.; as Penitencia.  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m.; via C.P.A.  
Indo-China, 5 p.m.; C.P.A.  
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m.; as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.  
People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.; train via Canton.  
Japan, 10 a.m.; as Tjibwani.  
Malaya, Burma, N. Borneo, as Hal Lee, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, 1 p.m.; as Anchorage Victory.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.; as Pres. Arthur.

## Guerillas Fire Factories

Nationalist guerillas in Shaokuan, set fire to two factories and a rice mill there, on the night of October 8, according to a vernacular Press report.

It is estimated that the loss amounted to about J.M.P.\$100,000,000,000.

A number of suspects are reported to have been rounded up by the Police.

## COOLIE GANGS IN STREET FIGHT

One person was injured this morning when two gangs of coolies fought a pitched battle in Connaught Road near Pung-tung Street. The Emergency Unit was summoned and the coolies dispersed.

The injured man was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The Police later arrested several persons alleged to be connected with the disturbance.

## Rocket Guns For Chinese Reds

A number of Russian-made rocket guns which arrived in Canton recently, are reported to have been installed in the various strategic posts in the Pearl River delta and the east Kwangtung coast, according to a Chinese Press report.

Several shipments of arms were also said to have arrived from north China ports early this month.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The hot weather isn't bad enough—we've got to add a lot of postcards from people as cool as steel!"

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